

MEAN-FIELD EQUATIONS FOR WEAKLY NONLINEAR TWO-SCALE PERTURBATIONS OF FORCED HYDROMAGNETIC CONVECTION IN A ROTATING LAYER

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We consider stability of regimes of hydromagnetic thermal convection in a rotating horizontal layer with free electrically conducting boundaries, to perturbations involving large spatial and temporal scales. Equations governing the evolution of weakly nonlinear mean perturbations are derived under the assumption that the α -effect is insignificant in the leading order (e.g., due to a symmetry of the system). The mean-field equations generalise the standard equations of hydromagnetic convection: New terms emerge – a second-order linear operator representing the combined eddy diffusivity, and quadratic terms associated with the eddy advection. If the perturbed CHM regime is non-steady and insignificance of the α -effect in the system does not rely on the presence of a spatial symmetry, the combined eddy diffusivity operator also involves a non-local pseudodifferential operator. If the perturbed CHM state is almost symmetric, α -effect terms appear in the mean-field equations as well. Near a point of a symmetry-breaking bifurcation, cubic nonlinearity emerges in the equations. All the new terms are in general anisotropic. A method for evaluation of their coefficients is presented; it requires solution of a significantly smaller number of auxiliary problems than in a straightforward approach.

1. Introduction

An attribute of convection in a melted planetary core is the presence of interacting structures involving different spatial scales. One example of such a structure is the Ekman layer in rotating convective flows, whose instability can result in magnetic field generation (see Ponty *et al.*, 2001a,b, 2003; Rotvig and Jones, 2002). Core-mantle coupling, which is supposed to be responsible for the length of day variation at time scales of decades, is another one: e.g., topographic coupling is due to topographic structures at the core-mantle boundary, which do not exceed 5 km in size (Bowin, 1986; Merrill *et al.*, 1996); this is small compared to the radius of the liquid core (see also a discussion of the influence of irregularities of the boundary of the Earth's liquid core on the flow in it and on the Earth's magnetic field in Anufriev and Braginsky, 1975, 1977a,b). While in these two examples the small-scale features are located at the boundaries of the liquid core, scale separation can occur in the entire volume, where convection takes place. For instance, in geostrophic flows in rapidly rotating

spherical or cylindrical shells fluid moves in the so-called Taylor columns, parallel to the axis of rotation; the columns have a smaller width than the size of the container of the fluid. Narrow (in the horizontal direction) cells emerge in thermal convection of fluids rapidly rotating about the vertical axis (Bassom and Zhang, 1994; Julien and Knobloch, 1997, 1998, 1999; Julien *et al.*, 1998) and in magnetoconvection in the presence of strong magnetic fields (in the limit of large Chandrasekhar numbers; see Matthews, 1999; Julien *et al.*, 1999, 2000, 2003). A hierarchy of scales and related phenomena, such as intermittency and direct and inverse energy cascades, are characteristic features of turbulence (Frisch, 1995).

This suggests that analytical asymptotic methods can be used in combination with numerical ones to study various convective and MHD regimes. This approach was followed, in particular, in the well-known geodynamo studies by Braginsky (1964a-d, 1967, 1975) and Soward (1972, 1974), who constructed asymptotic expansions of solutions to dynamo problems to determine the values of the magnetic α -effect coefficients.

In multiscale MHD stability problems it is typically assumed that the characteristic spatial and temporal scales of a perturbation are much larger than the characteristic scales of the perturbed regime. We assume that the perturbation depends on the so-called fast spatial \mathbf{x} and temporal t variables, and on the slow ones¹: $\mathbf{X} = \varepsilon(x_1, x_2)$, $T = \varepsilon^2 t$. The small parameter ε is the spatial scale ratio. In what follows, vector fields which depend only on small-scale (fast) variables will be called small-scale fields, and those depending as well on large-scale (slow) variables will be called large-scale fields. In this terminology, we are concerned with stability of small-scale regimes to large-scale perturbations.

The perturbation is expanded in power series in the small parameter ε . General methods of the theory of homogenisation for equations in partial derivatives for multiscale systems (see, e.g., the monographs Bensoussan *et al.*, 1978; Oleinik *et al.*, 1992; Jikov *et al.*, 1994; Cioranescu and Donato, 1999) are then applied to derive rigorously a closed system of equations for large-scale structures in the perturbation, averaged over small scales. The influence of the small-scale dynamics is represented by new terms (often called eddy corrections) emerging in the equations. Computation of coefficients in these terms requires numerical solution of systems of linear differential equations in partial derivatives – the so-called auxiliary problems. The multiscale asymptotic techniques offer a tool to split analytically the large- and small-scale dynamics in the complete problem, if the small-scale dynamics is in a certain sense homogeneous. Consequently, a full resolution is not required for the solution of the auxiliary problems, which is a significant advantage of the combined approach. The techniques were applied to specific two- (Sivashinsky and Yakhot, 1985; Sivashinsky and Frenkel, 1992; Novikov and Papanicolaou, 2001; Novikov, 2004) and general and specific three-dimensional equations of hydrodynamics (Dubrulle and Frisch, 1991; Wirth, 1994, Wirth *et al.*, 1995), passive scalar transport (Biferale *et al.*, 1995; Vergassola and Avellaneda, 1997; Majda and Kramer, 1999) and kinematic magnetic

¹The width L of the layer is fixed, and hence no slow spatial variable in the vertical direction is introduced.

dynamoes (Lanotte *et al.*, 1999; Zheligovsky *et al.*, 2001; Zheligovsky and Podvigina, 2003; Zheligovsky, 2005). The effect of eddy viscosity was observed in direct numerical investigation (Murakami *et al.*, 1995) of stability of planar flows to large-scale three-dimensional perturbations (without a prior recourse to asymptotic analysis).

Nepomnyashchy (1976) considered eddy viscosity in the Kolmogorov flow and found that near the bifurcation where eddy viscosity passes through zero, the regime satisfies an equation with a cubic nonlinearity of the Cahn-Hilliard type, studied by She (1987). E and Shu (1993) studied numerically inverse cascade in Kolmogorov flow, using homogenised nonlinear “effective” equations. Mean-field equations for weakly nonlinear perturbations of two-dimensional hydrodynamic steady flows were considered in the terms of the stream function by Gama *et al.* (1994) and Frisch *et al.* (1996) (in the latter paper an additional term describing the β -effect was introduced into the Navier-Stokes equation to take into account rotation of fluid, and the case of marginally negative eddy viscosity was assumed). Newell (1983) and Cross and Newell (1984) investigated equations for perturbations, analogous by the method of derivation to the mean-field equations under consideration; however, their derivation was carried out for model equations describing approximately convective flows in a layer in the form of deformed rolls. Newell *et al.* (1990a,b, 1993, 1996) and Ponty *et al.* (1997) explored weakly nonlinear dynamics of convective patterns and the developing defects in a system of rolls. They considered a complete system of equations of the Boussinesq convection in a layer with rigid boundaries, employing the variables the amplitude and the phase; the mean-field equation for the slow phase was derived. (No magnetic field was considered in the papers referred to in this paragraph.)

Using the multiscale asymptotic techniques, Zheligovsky studied linear (Zheligovsky, 2003) and weakly nonlinear (Zheligovsky, 2006a) stability of parity-invariant three-dimensional space-periodic MHD regimes, and Baptista *et al.* (2007) considered linear stability of convective hydromagnetic (CHM) steady states in a layer, symmetric about a vertical axis. As originally found by Dubrulle and Frisch (1991), in this class of multiscale problems a term manifesting the α -effect appears in the mean-field equations in the leading order, ε ; no other terms, linear or nonlinear, survive averaging at this stage (whichever kind of stability – linear or weakly nonlinear – is inspected). Thus, one obtains mean-field equations involving other “eddy” effects, which can give rise to non-trivial dynamics of mean fields, only if in the leading order ε the α -effect is insignificant (e.g., if appropriate components of the α -tensor vanish). The symmetries of the perturbed regimes assumed in the papers mentioned above in this paragraph guarantee that the α -effect vanishes, or it is insignificant. However, the symmetries are not necessary for this: e.g., the AKA (kinematic α) effect does not emerge in ABC flows (Wirth *et al.*, 1995). Zheligovsky (2006b) considered weakly nonlinear stability of three-dimensional CHM regimes in a layer just assuming that the α -effect is insignificant.

In the linear stability problems mentioned above, the main terms of the series expansion of the perturbation modes of steady states and their growth rates are eigenvectors and eigenvalues, respectively, of the operator of combined eddy diffusivity. This is a linear partial differential operator of the second order, which is not, in general, isotropic or negatively defined. If it has eigenvalues with a positive real

part, one says that there is negative eddy diffusivity (Starr, 1968). In the weakly nonlinear stability problem it is assumed that the amplitude of the perturbation is of the same order as the scale ratio, ε , and the evolution of such perturbation due to unabridged nonlinear system of equations is considered. Then additional quadratic terms emerge in the mean-field equations for the perturbation, which are analogous to the advection terms of the original equations.

Lanotte *et al.* (1999), Zheligovsky *et al.* (2001), Zheligovsky and Podvigina (2003) and Zheligovsky (2003, 2005) have shown that the presence of small scales is beneficial for the action of kinematic magnetic dynamos and for the growth of magnetohydrodynamic instabilities, and the effect of eddy viscosity can provide a working mechanism for development of these phenomena. A question immediately arises: What happens to this mechanism, when the initial stage of development of an instability is over and nonlinear effects switch on? It is natural to search for preliminary answers to this question in the context of weakly nonlinear stability theory.

In the present paper we are concerned with weakly nonlinear stability of regimes in Rayleigh-Bénard convection in a layer in the presence of magnetic field. We consider the so called “forced” convection, where external forces (in addition to the buoyancy and Coriolis forces) are supposed to act, and/or sources of heat and magnetic field are present inside the layer (section 2). In their absence the system is translation invariant in horizontal directions, and as a result the problem becomes more complex; this CHM system will be considered in a sequel to the present paper.

The leading term in the expansion of perturbations involving large scales is comprised of amplitude-modulated neutral modes of the operator of linearisation of the equations, governing the behaviour of the CHM system:

$$(\mathbf{v}_0, \mathbf{h}_0, \theta_0) = \sum_{k=1}^K C^k \mathbf{s}_k,$$

where $\mathbf{s}_k(\mathbf{x}, t)$ are the small-scale neutral modes, and $C^k(\mathbf{X}, T)$ are amplitudes, slowly varying in space and time. Our goal is to derive the equations, describing the evolution of the amplitudes C^k . The derivation relies on existence of constant vector fields in the kernel of the operator, adjoint to the operator of linearisation near the perturbed regime. The homogenised equations are solvability conditions for equations in fast variables, which by the Fredholm alternative theorem (see section 4) amounts to the orthogonality of the right-hand sides of the equations to the kernel of the adjoint operator, and in our case is equivalent to averaging of the respective components of the equations. Direct substitution shows that any combination of a constant flow and magnetic field with a zero temperature component belongs to the kernel, if they satisfy boundary conditions. Thus the boundary conditions determine the number of the homogenised equations, and the auxiliary problems to be solved in order to evaluate the coefficients of the eddy terms in these equations. For electrically conducting free boundaries held at fixed temperatures, considered here, the dimension K of the kernels of the linearisation and of the adjoint operator is at least 4.

In the problem under consideration, generically $K = 4$ and mean horizontal components of the flow velocity and magnetic field of the neutral small-scale modes

are non-zero. Hence we consider the neutral modes $\mathbf{s}_k = (\mathbf{S}_k^{v,v} + \mathbf{e}_k, \mathbf{S}_k^{v,h}, \mathbf{S}_k^{v,\theta})$ and $\mathbf{s}_{k+2} = (\mathbf{S}_k^{h,v}, \mathbf{S}_k^{h,h} + \mathbf{e}_k, \mathbf{S}_k^{h,\theta})$, $k = 1, 2$, where horizontal flow velocity and magnetic field components of all vector fields \mathbf{S}_k vanish. Let $\langle\langle \mathbf{f} \rangle\rangle_h$ denote the average over fast variables of the horizontal component of a vector field \mathbf{f} . Clearly,

$$\left\langle\left\langle \sum_{k=1}^2 C^k \mathbf{s}_k \right\rangle\right\rangle_h = (\langle\langle \mathbf{v}_0 \rangle\rangle_h, 0, 0), \quad \left\langle\left\langle \sum_{k=3}^4 C^k \mathbf{s}_k \right\rangle\right\rangle_h = (0, \langle\langle \mathbf{h}_0 \rangle\rangle_h, 0),$$

i.e., C^k are the mean horizontal components of perturbations of the flow, $\langle\langle \mathbf{v}_0 \rangle\rangle_h$, and magnetic field, $\langle\langle \mathbf{h}_0 \rangle\rangle_h$. Consequently, we call “mean-field” the homogenised equations for C^k , that we construct. (Mean vertical flow and magnetic field components of perturbation vanish due to solenoidality and the boundary conditions.)

In general, the α -effect emerges in the system (section 6). Then the mean-field equations turn out to be linear, resulting in instability of the CHM regime to large-scale perturbations. It can be, however, insignificant in the leading order, for instance, due to the presence of certain spatial or spatio-temporal symmetries in the system (section 7). Assuming it to be insignificant, as in Zheligovsky (2006b), we derive (sections 8 and 9) the mean-field equations (59) and (62) for the evolution of the mean part of a perturbation, which generalise the standard equations of hydromagnetic convection. The linear operator of combined eddy diffusivity and quadratic terms associated with eddy advection emerge in the mean-field equations, like in the studies cited above. If the perturbed CHM regime is non-steady and the symmetry responsible for the α -effect insignificance in the leading order is spatio-temporal, non-local operators representing new physical effects emerge in the mean-field equations. We show (section 10) that if the perturbed CHM flow is asymptotically close to a symmetric one, and its antisymmetric part is of the order of the scale ratio ε (in particular, this happens when a branch of CHM regimes emerges in a symmetry breaking Hopf bifurcation), then α -effect terms also appear in the mean-field equations, which now take the form (71) and (73).

Finally, in section 11 we consider a symmetric CHM system close to a point of a symmetry-breaking pitchfork bifurcation for overcriticality of the order of ε^2 . In this case the kernel of the operator of linearisation is five-dimensional ($K = 5$); in addition to neutral small-scale modes with non-zero horizontal components of the flow velocity and magnetic field, there exist a mean-free neutral small-scale mode, whose amplitude (denoted c_0 in section 11) is not associated with any mean field. The mean-field equations (86) and (88) now constitute a closed system together with the equation for the evolution of this amplitude (since this equation is bulky, it is moved to appendix F). Eddy diffusivity, eddy advection and α -effect terms and non-local operators can still be found in the mean-field equations. Cubic nonlinearity emerges in the equation for the amplitude of the neutral mean-free mode, and if the perturbed CHM regime is non-steady and the symmetry responsible for the α -effect insignificance in the leading order is spatio-temporal, the equation involves a variety of linear and nonlinear non-local operators.

Pairs of the mean-field equations (59), (62); (71), (73); and (86), (88) combined with the amplitude equation presented in appendix F, arising in the analysis of weakly

nonlinear stability of a single CHM regime and branches of regimes emerging in the Hopf and pitchfork bifurcations, respectively, constitute the main results of the present paper. Following Zheligovsky (2006b), we do not assume that the perturbed CHM regime is periodic in horizontal directions (although this geometry is convenient for numerical solution of the auxiliary problems). This condition must be relaxed in order to consider stability of semi-regular structures, such as spiral-defect chaos in thermal convection (see Figs. 5b,d,f in Bodenschatz *et al.*, 2000). Also, like Zheligovsky (2006a,b), we do not assume that the perturbed CHM regime is steady. Consequently, in derivation of the mean-field equations averaging must be performed over the entire domain of the fast (small-scale) spatial and temporal variables. The coefficients in the newly emerging terms are constants, like this is the case if a steady CHM state is perturbed. (In particular, temporal dependence of the eddy diffusivity tensor, studied by Gama and Chaves, 2000, is consequential only on time scales, which are not involved in the derivation of the mean-field equations.)

In appendix G a method for evaluation of the coefficients is presented, which requires to solve a significantly smaller number of auxiliary problems than in the straightforward approach. This method relies on solution of auxiliary problems for the adjoint operator, like in Zheligovsky (2005, 2006a,b).

Like Zheligovsky (2006b), we consider convection of fluid, rotating about a vertical axis (which is more astrophysically sound than the absence of rotation). This gives rise to the following algebraic difficulty. In the presence of the Coriolis force, the kernel of the adjoint operator includes constant vector fields with a non-zero constant flow only, if a linear growth in horizontal directions of the potential of the subtracted gradient is allowed. However, in this case surface integrals appear from the pressure gradient when averaging of the equations over fast variables is performed, which is technically inconvenient. To overcome this difficulty we consider (like Zheligovsky, 2006b) the Navier-Stokes equation for vorticity. As a result, the equation for the perturbation of the flow emerges as the solvability condition for equations in fast variables at the order of ε^3 , and not ε^2 , as usual. Moreover, solution of equations at the order of ε^n is preceded by derivation of the spatial mean $\langle \mathbf{v}_n \rangle_h$ from the spatial mean of the vorticity equation at the order of ε^{n+1} .

2. Equations of hydromagnetic thermal convection, boundary conditions and the linearisation operator

A CHM regime $\mathbf{V}, \mathbf{H}, \mathcal{T}$, the weakly nonlinear stability of which we are considering, satisfies in the Boussinesq approximation the equations

$$\frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial t} = \nu \nabla^2 \Omega + \nabla \times (\mathbf{V} \times \Omega - \mathbf{H} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{H})) + \nabla \times (\mathbf{V} \times \tau \mathbf{e}_3 + \beta \mathcal{T} \mathbf{e}_3 + \mathbf{F}), \quad (1a)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{H}}{\partial t} = \eta \nabla^2 \mathbf{H} + \nabla \times (\mathbf{V} \times \mathbf{H}) + \mathbf{J}, \quad (1b)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{T}}{\partial t} = \kappa \nabla^2 \mathcal{T} - (\mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla) \mathcal{T} + S, \quad (1c)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{V} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{H} = 0, \quad (1c)$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{V} = \Omega. \quad (1d)$$

Here $\mathbf{V}(\mathbf{x}, t)$ denotes the velocity and $\mathbf{\Omega}(\mathbf{x}, t)$ the vorticity of an electrically conducting fluid flow, $\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x}, t)$ magnetic field, $\mathcal{T}(\mathbf{x}, t)$ temperature, t time, ν , η and κ kinematic, magnetic and thermal molecular diffusivities, respectively, $\tau/2$ angular velocity of the rotation, $\beta\mathcal{T}\mathbf{e}_3$ the Archimedes (buoyancy) force, \mathbf{e}_k is the unit vector along the coordinate axis x_k , $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}, t)$ a body force, $\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x}, t)$ reflects the presence of externally induced currents in the layer and $S(\mathbf{x}, t)$ of heat sources. To simplify the notation we will occasionally use 10-dimensional vectors $(\boldsymbol{\omega}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h}, \theta)$ and 7-dimensional vectors $(\boldsymbol{\omega}, \mathbf{h}, \theta)$ or $(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h}, \theta)$.

The following conditions are assumed on the horizontal boundaries of the layer:

- free boundaries:

$$\left. \frac{\partial V_1}{\partial x_3} \right|_{x_3=\pm L/2} = \left. \frac{\partial V_2}{\partial x_3} \right|_{x_3=\pm L/2} = 0, \quad V_3|_{x_3=\pm L/2} = 0 \quad (2a)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Omega_1|_{x_3=\pm L/2} = \Omega_2|_{x_3=\pm L/2} = 0, \quad \left. \frac{\partial \Omega_3}{\partial x_3} \right|_{x_3=\pm L/2} = 0; \quad (2b)$$

- electrically conducting boundaries:

$$\left. \frac{\partial H_1}{\partial x_3} \right|_{x_3=\pm L/2} = \left. \frac{\partial H_2}{\partial x_3} \right|_{x_3=\pm L/2} = 0, \quad H_3|_{x_3=\pm L/2} = 0; \quad (2c)$$

- boundaries at fixed temperatures:

$$\mathcal{T}|_{x_3=-L/2} = \mathcal{T}_1, \quad \mathcal{T}|_{x_3=L/2} = \mathcal{T}_2.$$

(Vector components are enumerated by the subscript.) It is convenient to introduce a new variable $\Theta = \mathcal{T} - \mathcal{T}_1 + \delta(x_3 + L/2)$, where $\delta = (\mathcal{T}_1 - \mathcal{T}_2)/L$ (convection is only possible for $\delta > 0$). It satisfies the equation

$$\frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial t} = \kappa \nabla^2 \Theta - (\mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla) \Theta + \delta V_3 + S \quad (3)$$

and homogeneous boundary conditions

$$\Theta|_{x_3=\pm L/2} = 0. \quad (4)$$

Linearisation of (1) in the vicinity of the CHM regime $\mathbf{V}, \mathbf{H}, \Theta$ is the operator $\mathcal{L} = (\mathcal{L}^\omega, \mathcal{L}^h, \mathcal{L}^\theta)$, where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^\omega(\boldsymbol{\omega}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h}, \theta) \equiv & -\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\omega}}{\partial t} + \nu \nabla^2 \boldsymbol{\omega} + \nabla \times (\mathbf{V} \times \boldsymbol{\omega} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{\Omega} \\ & - \mathbf{H} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{h}) - \mathbf{h} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{H})) + \tau \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial x_3} + \beta \nabla \theta \times \mathbf{e}_3, \end{aligned} \quad (5a)$$

$$\mathcal{L}^h(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h}) \equiv -\frac{\partial \mathbf{h}}{\partial t} + \eta \nabla^2 \mathbf{h} + \nabla \times (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{H} + \mathbf{V} \times \mathbf{h}), \quad (5b)$$

$$\mathcal{L}^\theta(\mathbf{v}, \theta) \equiv -\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} + \kappa \nabla^2 \theta - (\mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla) \theta - (\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) \theta + \delta v_3, \quad (5c)$$

and $\boldsymbol{\omega} = \nabla \times \mathbf{v}$. Evidently, $\mathcal{L}^\omega = (\nabla \times) \mathcal{L}^v$, where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^v(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h}, \theta, p) \equiv & -\frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + \nu \nabla^2 \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{V} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{v} \times \boldsymbol{\Omega} \\ & - \mathbf{H} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{h}) - \mathbf{h} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{H}) + \tau \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{e}_3 + \beta \theta \mathbf{e}_3 - \nabla p \end{aligned}$$

is the linearisation of the Navier-Stokes equation for the flow velocity:

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial t} = \nu \nabla^2 \mathbf{V} + \mathbf{V} \times \boldsymbol{\Omega} - \mathbf{H} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{H}) + \tau \mathbf{V} \times \mathbf{e}_3 + \beta \theta \mathbf{e}_3 - \nabla P.$$

Here $P = P'/\rho + |\mathbf{V}|^2/2 + \tau^2(x_1^2 + x_2^2)/8$ is a modified pressure, P' pressure and ρ fluid density.

We assume that in a weakly nonlinear regime the amplitude of a perturbation is of the order of ε . The perturbed state $\boldsymbol{\Omega} + \varepsilon \boldsymbol{\omega}$, $\mathbf{V} + \varepsilon \mathbf{v}$, $\mathbf{H} + \varepsilon \mathbf{h}$, $\theta + \varepsilon \theta$ satisfies equations (1)–(4), and hence the profiles of perturbations $\boldsymbol{\omega}$, \mathbf{v} , \mathbf{h} , θ (which we henceforth call perturbations) satisfy the equations

$$\mathcal{L}^\omega(\boldsymbol{\omega}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h}, \theta) + \varepsilon \nabla \times (\mathbf{v} \times \boldsymbol{\omega} - \mathbf{h} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{h})) = 0, \quad (6a)$$

$$\mathcal{L}^h(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h}) + \varepsilon \nabla \times (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{h}) = 0, \quad (6b)$$

$$\mathcal{L}^\theta(\mathbf{v}, \theta) - \varepsilon (\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) \theta = 0, \quad (6c)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{h} = 0, \quad (6d)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0, \quad (6e)$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{v} = \boldsymbol{\omega}. \quad (6f)$$

Define the spatial mean over fast variables and fluctuating parts of a scalar or vector field f as

$$\langle f \rangle \equiv \lim_{\ell \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{L \ell^2} \int_{-L/2}^{L/2} \int_{-\ell/2}^{\ell/2} \int_{-\ell/2}^{\ell/2} f(\mathbf{x}) dx_1 dx_2 dx_3, \quad \{f\} \equiv f - \langle f \rangle,$$

and the spatio-temporal mean and the fluctuating part of f as

$$\langle\langle f \rangle\rangle \equiv \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t \langle f(\mathbf{x}, t) \rangle dt, \quad \{\{f\}\} \equiv f - \langle\langle f \rangle\rangle,$$

respectively. Denote by $\langle f \rangle_k$ and $\langle\langle f \rangle\rangle_k$ the k -th components of the means $\langle \mathbf{f} \rangle$ and $\langle\langle \mathbf{f} \rangle\rangle$, respectively,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathbf{f} \rangle_v &\equiv \langle f \rangle_3 \mathbf{e}_3, & \{\mathbf{f}\}_v &\equiv \mathbf{f} - \langle \mathbf{f} \rangle_v; \\ \langle\langle \mathbf{f} \rangle\rangle_v &\equiv \langle\langle f \rangle\rangle_3 \mathbf{e}_3, & \{\{ \mathbf{f} \}\}_v &\equiv \mathbf{f} - \langle\langle \mathbf{f} \rangle\rangle_v; \\ \langle \mathbf{f} \rangle_h &\equiv \langle f \rangle_1 \mathbf{e}_1 + \langle f \rangle_2 \mathbf{e}_2, & \{\mathbf{f}\}_h &\equiv \mathbf{f} - \langle \mathbf{f} \rangle_h; \\ \langle\langle \mathbf{f} \rangle\rangle_h &\equiv \langle\langle f \rangle\rangle_1 \mathbf{e}_1 + \langle\langle f \rangle\rangle_2 \mathbf{e}_2, & \{\{ \mathbf{f} \}\}_h &\equiv \mathbf{f} - \langle\langle \mathbf{f} \rangle\rangle_h. \end{aligned}$$

(Thus the subscripts v and h are used to denote vertical and horizontal components of three-dimensional vector fields; we will also use the superscripts v and h to denote the flow velocity and magnetic field components of 7- or 10-dimensional vector fields.)

Averaging the horizontal component of the equation for the flow perturbation,

$$\mathcal{L}^v(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h}, \theta, p) + \varepsilon(\mathbf{v} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) - \mathbf{h} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{h})) = 0,$$

over the layer of the fluid, find

$$\frac{\partial \langle \mathbf{v} \rangle_h}{\partial t} = \langle \mathbf{v} \rangle_h \times \tau \mathbf{e}_3 - \langle \nabla p \rangle_h.$$

Thus, the mean horizontal component of the perturbation of the flow is controlled by the mean of the gradient of the pressure perturbation p , which must be specified. We assume that there is no pumping of fluid through the layer due to pressure variation at the infinity, i.e. the growth of pressure at the infinity is bounded so that $\langle \nabla p \rangle_h = 0$. Under this condition, if initially the horizontal component of the perturbation of the velocity vanishes, then at any time

$$\langle \mathbf{v} \rangle_h = 0. \quad (6g)$$

3. Asymptotic expansions of large-scale weakly nonlinear perturbations of CHM regimes

We introduce the slow spatial, $\mathbf{X} = \varepsilon(x_1, x_2)$, and temporal, $T = \varepsilon^2 t$, variables. The exponent in the temporal scale ratio is tailored for CHM regimes, where the α -effect is insignificant in the leading order. A solution to the problem (6) is sought in the form of power series:

$$\boldsymbol{\omega} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \boldsymbol{\omega}_n(\mathbf{x}, t, \mathbf{X}, T) \varepsilon^n, \quad (7a)$$

$$\mathbf{v} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathbf{v}_n(\mathbf{x}, t, \mathbf{X}, T) \varepsilon^n, \quad (7b)$$

$$\mathbf{h} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathbf{h}_n(\mathbf{x}, t, \mathbf{X}, T) \varepsilon^n, \quad (7c)$$

$$\theta = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \theta_n(\mathbf{x}, t, \mathbf{X}, T) \varepsilon^n. \quad (7d)$$

Consider the series in ε resulting from substitution of (7b) and (7c) into (6d) and (6e). The mean and fluctuating parts of equations at order $n \geq 0$ are

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \cdot \langle \mathbf{v}_n \rangle_h = \nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \cdot \langle \mathbf{h}_n \rangle_h = 0, \quad (8a)$$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \{ \mathbf{v}_n \}_h + \nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \cdot \{ \mathbf{v}_{n-1} \}_h = 0, \quad (8b)$$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \{ \mathbf{h}_n \}_h + \nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \cdot \{ \mathbf{h}_{n-1} \}_h = 0. \quad (8c)$$

(In differential operators with the indices \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{X} differentiation in the respective spatial fast and slow variables is performed; $\nabla_{\mathbf{X}} = (\partial/\partial X_1, \partial/\partial X_2, 0)$. Henceforth differentiation in fast variables is assumed in the definition (5) of the operator \mathcal{L} . All quantities for $n < 0$ are zero by definition.) Clearly,

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \cdot \langle \boldsymbol{\omega}_n \rangle_v = 0, \quad (8d)$$

and $\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega} = 0$ implies

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \{\boldsymbol{\omega}_n\}_v + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \{\boldsymbol{\omega}_{n-1}\}_v = 0 \quad (8e)$$

for all $n \geq 0$.

Evidently, $\langle \boldsymbol{\omega}_n \rangle_v$, $\langle \mathbf{v}_n \rangle_h$ and $\langle \mathbf{h}_n \rangle_h$ satisfy the boundary conditions (2). Due to (8a), we can introduce a stream function $\psi_n(X_1, X_2, t, T)$ for $\langle \mathbf{v}_n \rangle_h$:

$$\langle \mathbf{v}_n \rangle_h = \left(-\frac{\partial \psi_n}{\partial X_2}, \frac{\partial \psi_n}{\partial X_1}, 0 \right).$$

Substitution of the series (7a) and (7b) into (6f) yields

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \{\mathbf{v}_n\}_h = \boldsymbol{\omega}_n - \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{v}_{n-1}. \quad (9)$$

Consider this as an equation in $\{\mathbf{v}_n\}_h$. It can be shown using (9) after the change of index $n \rightarrow n-1$ and (8e), that the right-hand side of (9) is solenoidal in fast variables. Consider the operator curl which acts from the space of solenoidal vector fields satisfying (2a) into the space of solenoidal vector fields. The domain of the adjoint operator, also a curl, is the space of solenoidal vector fields satisfying (2b); its kernel consists of constant vector fields $(0, 0, C)$. Thus (9) has a solution as long as the average of the vertical component of the right-hand side vanishes²:

$$\langle \boldsymbol{\omega}_n \rangle_v = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \langle \mathbf{v}_{n-1} \rangle_h. \quad (10)$$

(For $n = 0$ this reduces to $\langle \boldsymbol{\omega}_0 \rangle_v = 0$.) In the terms of the stream function this equation is $\nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^2 \psi_{n-1} = \langle \boldsymbol{\omega}_n \rangle_3$. One can uniquely determine $\langle \mathbf{v}_{n-1} \rangle_h$ from this equation under the condition that ψ_{n-1} is globally bounded (so that (6g) is satisfied), if the mean of $\langle \boldsymbol{\omega}_n \rangle_v$ over the plane of slow variables vanishes.

In view of (10), (9) reduces to

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \{\mathbf{v}_n\}_h = \{\boldsymbol{\omega}_n\}_v - \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \{\mathbf{v}_{n-1}\}_h. \quad (11)$$

After a substitution $\{\mathbf{v}_n\}_h = \mathbf{v} + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} B$, where B is a globally bounded solution to the Neumann problem

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^2 B = -\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \{\mathbf{v}_{n-1}\}_h, \quad \left. \frac{\partial B}{\partial x_3} \right|_{x_3=\pm L/2} = 0,$$

the system of equations (11) and (8b) takes the form of (6e)–(6g).

A solution to the system (6e)–(6g) is $\mathbf{v} = \mathcal{P}\{\mathbf{A}\}_h$, where \mathbf{A} solves the Poisson's equation

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{A} = -\nabla \times \boldsymbol{\omega}, \quad \left. \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial x_3} \right|_{x_3=\pm L/2} = \left. \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial x_3} \right|_{x_3=\pm L/2} = 0, \quad A_3|_{x_3=\pm L/2} = 0,$$

²This condition is sufficient for a space-periodic in horizontal directions CHM system. In general a sufficiently fast decay near zero of the spectrum of the field, to which the inverse curl is applied. We assume that the examined CHM state is such that the inverse curl can be applied to any field, whenever the space average of the vertical component of the field vanishes.

and \mathcal{P} is the projection of a three-dimensional vector field into the subspace of solenoidal fields: $\mathcal{P}\mathbf{A} \equiv \mathbf{A} - \nabla a$, a being a solution to the Neumann problem

$$\nabla^2 a = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}, \quad \left. \frac{\partial a}{\partial x_3} \right|_{x_3=\pm L/2} = 0.$$

This defines the operator \mathcal{R} , inverse to the curl, which acts from the space of solenoidal fields satisfying $\langle \boldsymbol{\omega} \rangle_v = 0$ and boundary conditions for vorticity, into the space of solenoidal fields satisfying (6g) and boundary conditions for flows.

We substitute (7) into (6a)–(6c) and transform them into power series in ε . The equations emerging at different orders ε^n constitute a hierarchy (see (A1)–(A3) in appendix A); they can be solved together with (8) and (9) successively, by considering separately their mean and fluctuating parts. When considering the equations at order n , the mean vorticity equation at order $n+1$ is also used to find $\langle \boldsymbol{\omega}_{n+1} \rangle_v$ and $\langle \mathbf{v}_n \rangle_h$. A closed system of nonlinear equations for the averaged leading terms of (7) (which we call the mean-field equations) will be derived as solvability conditions for equations in fast variables at the orders $n = 2$ and 3 .

4. Solvability of auxiliary problems

Vector fields $\boldsymbol{\Omega}, \mathbf{V}, \mathbf{H}, \boldsymbol{\Theta}$ constituting the CHM regime, whose stability is examined, depend only on fast variables. We assume that they are smooth and globally bounded together with their derivatives³ and all average quantities in fast variables, considered below, are correctly defined. This condition is satisfied, for instance, if the perturbed CHM regime is periodic in horizontal directions and time (since then the domain, in which all the fields are defined, is compact).

Auxiliary problems of the following structure will be considered:

$$\mathcal{L}^\omega(\boldsymbol{\omega}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h}, \theta) = \mathbf{f}^\omega, \quad \mathcal{L}^h(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h}) = \mathbf{f}^h, \quad \mathcal{L}^\theta(\mathbf{v}, \theta) = f^\theta, \quad (12a)$$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega} = d^\omega, \quad \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{v} = d^v, \quad \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{h} = d^h, \quad (12b)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\omega} - \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{a}, \quad (12c)$$

and the means $\langle \boldsymbol{\omega} \rangle_v$, $\langle \mathbf{h} \rangle_h$ and $\langle \mathbf{v} \rangle_h$ are specified. Here the right-hand sides are known and the compatibility relations, obtained by combining (12b) with the divergences of (12c) and the first two equations in (12a), must be satisfied:

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{a} - d^\omega = 0, \quad (12d)$$

$$-\frac{\partial d^\omega}{\partial t} + \nu \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^2 d^\omega + \tau \frac{\partial d^\omega}{\partial x_3} = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{f}^\omega, \quad (12e)$$

$$-\frac{\partial d^h}{\partial t} + \eta \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^2 d^h = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{f}^h; \quad (12f)$$

\mathbf{a} satisfies the boundary conditions for vorticity,

$$\langle d^v \rangle = \langle d^h \rangle = 0. \quad (12g)$$

³This is understood in the following sense: a field $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, t, \mathbf{X}, T)$ is globally bounded together with its derivatives, if the field and all required partial derivatives are bounded, with the bounds depending only on the order of the derivative, slow variables and fast time.

Due to (12e) and (12f), it suffices that vorticity and magnetic field satisfy (12b) initially.

The fields $\boldsymbol{\omega}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h}$ and θ must be globally bounded with their derivatives and satisfy the same boundary conditions as $\boldsymbol{\Omega}, \mathbf{V}, \mathbf{H}$ and Θ , respectively. For vector fields from this class, the identities

$$\langle \mathcal{L}^\omega(\boldsymbol{\omega}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h}, \theta) \rangle_v = -\frac{\partial \langle \boldsymbol{\omega} \rangle_v}{\partial t}, \quad (13a)$$

$$\langle \mathcal{L}^h(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h}) \rangle_h = -\frac{\partial \langle \mathbf{h} \rangle_h}{\partial t}, \quad (13b)$$

hold true, and hence

$$\langle \mathcal{L}^\omega(\boldsymbol{\omega}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h}, \theta) \rangle_v = 0, \quad \langle \mathcal{L}^h(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h}) \rangle_h = 0. \quad (14)$$

(14) implies that the conditions

$$\langle \mathbf{f}^\omega(\mathbf{x}, t) \rangle_v = 0, \quad (15a)$$

$$\langle \mathbf{f}^h(\mathbf{x}, t) \rangle_h = 0 \quad (15b)$$

are necessary for existence of a solution to equations (12). Integrating (13) in fast time, find

$$\langle \boldsymbol{\omega} \rangle_v \Big|_{t=0} - \langle \boldsymbol{\omega} \rangle_v = \int_0^t \langle \mathbf{f}^\omega \rangle_v dt, \quad \langle \mathbf{h} \rangle_h \Big|_{t=0} - \langle \mathbf{h} \rangle_h = \int_0^t \langle \mathbf{f}^h \rangle_h dt, \quad (16)$$

implying

$$\langle \boldsymbol{\omega} \rangle_v = \langle \boldsymbol{\omega} \rangle_v - \left\{ \int_0^t \langle \mathbf{f}^\omega \rangle_v dt \right\}, \quad \langle \mathbf{h} \rangle_h = \langle \mathbf{h} \rangle_h - \left\{ \int_0^t \langle \mathbf{f}^h \rangle_h dt \right\} \quad (17)$$

(although the integrals in the right-hand sides fluctuate only in time, the notation $\{\cdot\}$ is still applicable). Thus, $\langle \boldsymbol{\omega} \rangle_v$ and $\langle \mathbf{h} \rangle_h$ are well-defined, if and only if the means $\langle \int_0^t \langle \mathbf{f}^\omega \rangle_v dt \rangle$ and $\langle \int_0^t \langle \mathbf{f}^h \rangle_h dt \rangle$ are. The latter conditions are stronger than (15), since if $\langle \mathbf{f}^\omega \rangle_v$ and $\langle \mathbf{f}^h \rangle_h$ exist, (15) follows from existence of $\langle \int_0^t \langle \mathbf{f}^\omega \rangle_v dt \rangle$ and $\langle \int_0^t \langle \mathbf{f}^h \rangle_h dt \rangle$. Averaging the vertical component of (12c) over fast spatial variables, find its solvability condition (see section 3):

$$\langle \mathbf{a} \rangle_v = \langle \boldsymbol{\omega} \rangle_v - \left\{ \int_0^t \langle \mathbf{f}^\omega \rangle_v dt \right\}. \quad (18)$$

In what follows we assume that for arbitrary globally bounded together with their derivatives smooth solenoidal zero-mean (15) fields $\mathbf{f}^\omega(\mathbf{x}, t)$, $\mathbf{f}^h(\mathbf{x}, t)$ and $f^\theta(\mathbf{x}, t)$ the system (12) has a solution $\boldsymbol{\omega}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h}, \theta$ in the considered class at least for some smooth initial conditions, satisfying (17) for $t = 0$. This is necessary to ensure that the auxiliary problems, stated in sections 5 and 8, have solutions with the required properties. A smooth solution to (12) can be constructed as a solution to a parabolic equation for smooth initial conditions and right-hand sides in (13a). However, it is not guaranteed that it is globally bounded, since the region occupied by the fluid is not compact.

By virtue of (13), the spatial means $\langle \boldsymbol{\omega} \rangle_v$ and $\langle \mathbf{h} \rangle_h$ of solutions from this class to the system

$$\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\omega}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h}, \theta) = 0, \quad (19)$$

complemented by (6d)–(6g), are time-independent. A CHM regime is *linearly stable to small-scale perturbations*, if a solution to (19), (6d)–(6g) exponentially decays in time for any smooth globally bounded initial conditions satisfying $\langle \boldsymbol{\omega} \rangle_v = \langle \mathbf{h} \rangle_h = 0$. It is shown in appendix B, that if a CHM state is linearly stable to small-scale perturbations, then for any smooth globally bounded right-hand sides in (13a) and initial conditions satisfying (12b), (12c) and (17), the solution to (12) is globally bounded. However, we do not demand that the perturbed CHM regime $\mathbf{V}, \mathbf{H}, \Theta$ is linearly stable to small-scale perturbations (despite any small-scale instability has a larger, order zero, growth rate, than a large-scale instability), so that the formalism which is developed here were applicable to analyse weakly nonlinear instability of chaotic CHM attractors.

In the remaining part of this section we show that, for a generic space-periodic steady or time-periodic CHM regimes, (15) are sufficient conditions for existence of a solution to (12), steady and/or having the same periods as the perturbed CHM regime. Define the operator of linearisation not involving the flow velocity explicitly:

$$\mathcal{M}'^\omega(\boldsymbol{\omega}', \mathbf{h}', \theta) \equiv \mathcal{L}^\omega(\boldsymbol{\omega}', \mathcal{R}\boldsymbol{\omega}', \mathbf{h}', \theta), \quad (20a)$$

$$\mathcal{M}'^h(\boldsymbol{\omega}', \mathbf{h}') \equiv \mathcal{L}^h(\mathcal{R}\boldsymbol{\omega}', \mathbf{h}'), \quad (20b)$$

$$\mathcal{M}'^\theta(\boldsymbol{\omega}', \theta) \equiv \mathcal{L}^\theta(\mathcal{R}\boldsymbol{\omega}', \theta). \quad (20c)$$

The operator $\mathcal{M}' = (\mathcal{M}'^\omega, \mathcal{M}'^h, \mathcal{M}'^\theta)$ acts in the space of 7-dimensional vector fields $(\boldsymbol{\omega}', \mathbf{h}', \theta)$, where vorticity and magnetic field are solenoidal, $\langle \boldsymbol{\omega}' \rangle_v = 0$, and the boundary conditions of the kind of (2b), (2c) and (4) are satisfied. Let \mathcal{M} denote a restriction of \mathcal{M}' on the subspace in the domain of \mathcal{M} defined by the condition $\langle \mathbf{h}' \rangle_h = 0$. Substituting

$$\boldsymbol{\omega} = \boldsymbol{\omega}' + \mathbf{a}, \quad \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}' + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} A^v + \langle \mathbf{v} \rangle_h,$$

$$\mathbf{h} = \mathbf{h}' + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} A^h + \langle \mathbf{h} \rangle_h - \left\{ \int_0^t \langle \mathbf{f}^h \rangle_h dt \right\},$$

where A^v and A^h are solutions to the Neumann problems

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^2 A^v = d^v, \quad \left. \frac{\partial A^v}{\partial x_3} \right|_{x_3=\pm L/2} = 0; \quad \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^2 A^h = d^h, \quad \left. \frac{\partial A^h}{\partial x_3} \right|_{x_3=\pm L/2} = 0,$$

transform the problem (12) into an equivalent one:

$$\mathcal{M}^\omega(\boldsymbol{\omega}', \mathbf{h}', \theta) = \mathbf{f}'^\omega, \quad (21a)$$

$$\mathcal{M}^h(\boldsymbol{\omega}', \mathbf{h}', \theta) = \mathbf{f}'^h, \quad (21b)$$

$$\mathcal{M}^\theta(\boldsymbol{\omega}', \mathbf{h}', \theta) = f'^\theta, \quad (21c)$$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega}' = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{h}' = 0, \quad (21d)$$

$$\langle \boldsymbol{\omega}' \rangle_v = 0, \quad \langle \mathbf{v}' \rangle_h = 0, \quad \langle \mathbf{h}' \rangle_h = 0, \quad (21e)$$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{f}'^{\omega} = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{f}'^h = 0, \quad (21f)$$

$$\langle \mathbf{f}'^{\omega} \rangle_v = \langle \mathbf{f}'^h \rangle_h = 0. \quad (21g)$$

The operator $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}^* = ((\tilde{\mathcal{L}}^*)^v, (\tilde{\mathcal{L}}^*)^h, (\tilde{\mathcal{L}}^*)^\theta)$ adjoint to $\tilde{\mathcal{L}} = (\mathcal{L}^v, \mathcal{L}^h, \mathcal{L}^\theta)$ can be derived as usual by integration by parts in the defining identity

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \tilde{\mathcal{L}}^*(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h}, \theta) \cdot (\mathbf{v}', \mathbf{h}', \theta') \rangle &\equiv \langle (\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h}, \theta) \cdot \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(\mathbf{v}', \mathbf{h}', \theta') \rangle : \\ (\tilde{\mathcal{L}}^*)^v(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h}, \theta) &= \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + \nu \nabla^2 \mathbf{v} - \nabla \times (\mathbf{V} \times \mathbf{v}) \\ &+ \mathcal{P}\{\mathbf{H} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{h}) - \mathbf{v} \times \boldsymbol{\Omega} - \tau \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{e}_3 + \delta \theta \mathbf{e}_3 - \theta \nabla \Theta\}_h, \\ (\tilde{\mathcal{L}}^*)^h(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h}) &= \frac{\partial \mathbf{h}}{\partial t} + \eta \nabla^2 \mathbf{h} + \nabla \times (\mathbf{H} \times \mathbf{v}) + \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{v} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{H}) - \mathbf{V} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{h})), \\ (\tilde{\mathcal{L}}^*)^\theta(\mathbf{v}, \theta) &= \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} + \kappa \nabla^2 \theta + (\mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla) \theta + \beta v_3. \end{aligned}$$

Conditions on horizontal boundaries for vector fields in the domain⁴ of $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}^*$ can be obtained demanding as usual that the boundary surface integrals arising in this integration are zero. For (2) and (4) defining the domains of \mathcal{L} and $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}$ (together with the solenoidality condition for the flow, vorticity and magnetic components), the domain of $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}^*$ and $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}$ is the same.

The operator $\mathcal{M}'^* = ((\mathcal{M}'^*)^\omega, (\mathcal{M}'^*)^h, (\mathcal{M}'^*)^\theta)$, adjoint to \mathcal{M}' , can be found as an adjoint to a composition of $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}$ with the curl:

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathcal{M}'^*)^\omega(\boldsymbol{\omega}, \mathbf{h}, \theta) &= \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\omega}}{\partial t} + \nu \nabla^2 \boldsymbol{\omega} + \mathcal{R}'\{-\nabla \times (\mathbf{V} \times (\nabla \times \boldsymbol{\omega})) \\ &+ \mathbf{H} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{h}) + \boldsymbol{\Omega} \times (\nabla \times \boldsymbol{\omega}) - \tau \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\omega}}{\partial x_3} + \delta \theta \mathbf{e}_3 - \theta \nabla \Theta\}_h, \\ (\mathcal{M}'^*)^h(\boldsymbol{\omega}, \mathbf{h}) &= \frac{\partial \mathbf{h}}{\partial t} + \eta \nabla^2 \mathbf{h} + \nabla \times (\mathbf{H} \times (\nabla \times \boldsymbol{\omega})) + \mathcal{P}((\nabla \times \boldsymbol{\omega}) \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{H}) - \mathbf{V} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{h})), \\ (\mathcal{M}'^*)^\theta(\boldsymbol{\omega}, \mathbf{h}, \theta) &= \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} + \kappa \nabla^2 \theta + (\mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla) \theta + \beta \mathbf{e}_3 \cdot (\nabla \times \boldsymbol{\omega}). \end{aligned}$$

Here the operator \mathcal{R}' is also “an inverse curl”, like \mathcal{R} , but it is defined for different boundary conditions: If $\boldsymbol{\omega}$ is a solution to the problem

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \times \boldsymbol{\omega} &= \mathbf{v} - \nabla p \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \nabla^2 \boldsymbol{\omega} = -\nabla \times \mathbf{v}, \\ \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega} &= 0, \quad \langle \boldsymbol{\omega} \rangle_v = 0, \end{aligned}$$

satisfying (2b), then $\mathcal{R}'\mathbf{v} = \boldsymbol{\omega}$. Since \mathcal{M} is a composition of \mathcal{M}' with the projection onto the subspace of fields with a zero spatial mean of the horizontal magnetic component,

$$\mathcal{M}^*(\boldsymbol{\omega}, \mathbf{h}, \theta) = ((\mathcal{M}'^*)^\omega(\boldsymbol{\omega}, \mathbf{h}, \theta), \{(\mathcal{M}'^*)^h(\boldsymbol{\omega}, \mathbf{h}, \theta)\}_h, (\mathcal{M}'^*)^\theta(\boldsymbol{\omega}, \mathbf{h}, \theta)). \quad (22)$$

(\mathcal{M}'^* and \mathcal{M}^* have the same domains, as \mathcal{M}' and \mathcal{M} , respectively.)

⁴Vector fields in the domains of $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}$ and $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}^*$ are assumed to be globally bounded with their derivatives; in this class the bilinear form $\langle \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} \rangle$ is not a genuine scalar product, since, for instance, $\langle |\mathbf{a}|^2 \rangle = 0$ for any smooth field \mathbf{a} with a compact support.

Clearly, $(0, (C_1, C_2, 0), 0) \in \ker \mathcal{M}^*$ for any constant C_1 and C_2 . We consider the generic case, where the kernel of \mathcal{M}^* consists of such constant vectors. (The case, where no external source terms \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{J} and S are present in (1), is not generic.) Then $\ker \mathcal{M}^*$ is trivial: for $(\boldsymbol{\omega}, \mathbf{h}, \theta) \in \ker \mathcal{M}^*$

$$\mathcal{M}^*(\boldsymbol{\omega}, \mathbf{h}, \theta) = (0, (c_1(t), c_2(t), 0), 0) \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{M}^*\left(\boldsymbol{\omega}, \mathbf{h} - \sum_{k=1}^2 \int_0^t c_k(t') dt' \mathbf{e}_k, \theta\right) = 0,$$

by virtue of (22). Hence the property of $\ker \mathcal{M}^*$ implies

$$\boldsymbol{\omega} = 0, \quad \mathbf{h} - \sum_{k=1}^2 \int_0^t c_k(\tilde{t}) d\tilde{t} \mathbf{e}_k = (C_1, C_2, 0), \quad \theta = 0,$$

and thus $\mathbf{h} = 0$, since vector fields from the domain of \mathcal{M} and \mathcal{M}^* satisfy $\langle \mathbf{h} \rangle_h = 0$.

When the kernel of \mathcal{M}^* is two-dimensional, the conditions (15) are sufficient for existence of a steady or time-periodic solution to (21), which can be shown as in Zheligovsky (2003). This follows from the theorem on Fredholm alternative (see, e.g., Liusternik and Sobolev, 1961), stating that a solution to a problem $(\mathcal{I} + \mathcal{K})\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{F}$ in a Hilbert space exists if and only if \mathcal{F} is orthogonal to $\ker(\mathcal{I} + \mathcal{K}^*)$. Here \mathcal{I} is the identity operator, \mathcal{K} is compact and \mathcal{K}^* is its adjoint. Apply the operators $(-\partial/\partial t + \nu \nabla^2)^{-1}$, $(-\partial/\partial t + \eta \nabla^2)^{-1}$ and $(-\partial/\partial t + \kappa \nabla^2)^{-1}$ to (21a)–(21c), respectively. (By virtue of (21g) and the assumed boundary conditions they can be applied to the right-hand sides of (21a) and (21b); $\partial/\partial t = 0$ in a problem with the steady data.) The system (21) is reduced thereby to an equivalent problem of the form $\mathcal{M}^\circ(\boldsymbol{\omega}', \mathbf{h}', \theta) = \mathbf{f}''$, where \mathcal{M}° acts in the domain of \mathcal{M} and has a trivial kernel, as long as $\ker \mathcal{M}$ is trivial. This problem is of the type considered in the Fredholm theorem. Thus application of the theorem guarantees existence of a unique solution with the required steadiness or time-periodicity.

In the absence of space periodicity the condition (15) may be insufficient for existence of a globally bounded solution to (12), equivalent to (21). For instance, this can occur for CHM regimes, quasi-periodic in a horizontal direction: In this case, the Laplacian ∇^2 , acting in the space of vector fields the appropriate averages of which vanish, does not have a bounded inverse, and it is impossible to make a reduction of the problem, for which the Fredholm theorem can be readily applied.

In sections 5–10 we assume that the problem (21) has a bounded solution for any right-hand sides $\mathbf{f}^\omega, \mathbf{f}^h, f^\theta$ (not imposing any periodicity conditions). Then the system of mean-field equations, that we derive, is comprised of equations for mean horizontal components of perturbations of the flow and magnetic field. In section 11 we consider the case, where \mathcal{M}^* has an one-dimensional kernel; then the system of mean-field equations is expanded by a scalar equation for the amplitude of the respective mean-free neutral mode.

5. Order ε^0 equations

The leading terms of the series (6a)–(6c) yield the equation

$$\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\omega}_0, \mathbf{v}_0, \mathbf{h}_0, \theta_0) = 0. \tag{23}$$

Averaging over fast spatial variables the vertical vorticity component of (23), the horizontal magnetic component of (23) and the vertical component of (A1) for $n = 1$ obtain, respectively,

$$\frac{\partial \langle \boldsymbol{\omega}_0 \rangle_v}{\partial t} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \langle \boldsymbol{\omega}_0 \rangle_v = 0$$

(provided $\langle \boldsymbol{\omega}_0 \rangle_v|_{t=0} = 0$ to agree with (10) for $n = 0$),

$$\frac{\partial \langle \mathbf{h}_0 \rangle_h}{\partial t} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \langle \mathbf{h}_0 \rangle_h = \langle \mathbf{h}_0 \rangle_h, \quad (24a)$$

$$\frac{\partial \langle \boldsymbol{\omega}_1 \rangle_v}{\partial t} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \langle \boldsymbol{\omega}_1 \rangle_v = \langle \boldsymbol{\omega}_1 \rangle_v. \quad (24b)$$

The last equation together with (8a) for $n = 0$ and (10) for $n = 1$ implies

$$\langle \mathbf{v}_0 \rangle_h = \langle \mathbf{v}_0 \rangle_h + \mathbf{v}_0'(t, T).$$

It is shown in appendix C that $\langle \{\mathbf{v}_0\}_h | \mathbf{x} = \varepsilon(x_1, x_2) \rangle$ is asymptotically smaller than any power of ε . Thus (6g) asymptotically holds true to any order of ε^n at any time, if $\mathbf{v}_0' = 0$, i.e.

$$\langle \mathbf{v}_0 \rangle_h = \langle \mathbf{v}_0 \rangle_h, \quad (24c)$$

and the average of $\langle \mathbf{v}_0 \rangle_h$ over the plane of slow spatial variables vanishes.

Separating the mean and fluctuating parts of the unknown vector fields, transform (23) into an equivalent equation

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}(\{\boldsymbol{\omega}_0\}_v, \{\mathbf{h}_0\}_h, \theta_0) = & - \left(\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times (\langle \mathbf{v}_0 \rangle_h \times \boldsymbol{\Omega} - \langle \mathbf{h}_0 \rangle_h \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{H})), \right. \\ & \left. (\langle \mathbf{h}_0 \rangle_h \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}) \mathbf{V} - (\langle \mathbf{v}_0 \rangle_h \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}) \mathbf{H}, \quad -(\langle \mathbf{v}_0 \rangle_h \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}) \Theta \right). \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

$\langle \mathbf{v}_0 \rangle_h$ and $\langle \mathbf{h}_0 \rangle_h$ are independent of fast variables, and slow variables are not involved in the definition of the operator \mathcal{M} ; thus, by linearity, a solution to equations (25), (8b), (8c) and (9) for $n = 0$ can be expressed as

$$(\{\boldsymbol{\omega}_0\}_v, \{\mathbf{v}_0\}_h, \{\mathbf{h}_0\}_h, \theta_0) = \boldsymbol{\xi}_0 + \sum_{k=1}^2 \left(\mathbf{S}_k^{v,\cdot} \langle v_0 \rangle_k + \mathbf{S}_k^{h,\cdot} \langle h_0 \rangle_k \right) \quad (26)$$

(interpreted as an equality of 10-dimensional vectors). $\mathbf{S}_k^{v,\cdot}$ can be determined from the equations

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{S}_k^{v,v} = \mathbf{S}_k^{v,\omega}, \quad \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{S}_k^{v,v} = 0, \quad \langle \mathbf{S}_k^{v,v} \rangle_h = 0; \quad (27a)$$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{S}_k^{h,v} = \mathbf{S}_k^{h,\omega}, \quad \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{S}_k^{h,v} = 0, \quad \langle \mathbf{S}_k^{h,v} \rangle_h = 0. \quad (27b)$$

$\mathbf{S}_k^{v,\cdot}(\mathbf{x}, t) = (\mathbf{S}_k^{v,\omega}, \mathbf{S}_k^{v,v}, \mathbf{S}_k^{h,v}, S_k^{\theta})$ are solutions to *auxiliary problems of type I*, satisfying the boundary conditions similar to (2) and (4):

$$\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{S}_k^{v,\omega}, \mathbf{S}_k^{h,\omega}, S_k^{\theta}) = \left(\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\Omega}}{\partial x_k}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{H}}{\partial x_k}, \frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial x_k} \right), \quad (28a)$$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{S}_k^{v,\omega} = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{S}_k^{h,\omega} = 0, \quad (28b)$$

$$\langle \mathbf{S}_k^{v,\omega} \rangle_v = 0, \quad \langle \mathbf{S}_k^{h,\omega} \rangle_h = 0, \quad (28c)$$

together with (27a);

$$\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{S}_k^{h,\omega}, \mathbf{S}_k^{h,h}, S_k^{h,\theta}) = \left(-\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{H}}{\partial x_k}, -\frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial x_k}, 0 \right), \quad (29a)$$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{S}_k^{h,\omega} = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{S}_k^{h,h} = 0, \quad (29b)$$

$$\langle \mathbf{S}_k^{h,\omega} \rangle_v = 0, \quad \langle \mathbf{S}_k^{h,h} \rangle_h = 0, \quad (29c)$$

together with (27b).

The problems (28), (27a) and (29), (27b) are particular cases of the problem (12); consistency relations (12d)–(12g) and solvability conditions (15) and (18) are trivially satisfied for them ((15) is satisfied due to the assumption that $\mathbf{\Omega}$ and \mathbf{H} are globally bounded). Relations (28b), (28c), (29b) and (29c) hold true at any time, provided they do at $t = 0$. Therefore, any smooth vector fields, globally bounded together with their derivatives and satisfying (28b), (28c), (29b), (29c) and the boundary conditions similar to (2) and (4), can serve as initial conditions for the problems (28) and (29), as long as the respective solutions remain globally bounded in time. For CHM states $\mathbf{V}, \mathbf{H}, \Theta$, linearly stable to small-scale perturbations, the boundedness for any initial data is demonstrated in appendix B. Existence of steady or time-periodic solutions for generic perturbed CHM states, periodic in horizontal directions, is shown in section 3.

Equations (28a) and (29a) are equivalent to

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{S}_k^{v,\omega}, \mathbf{S}_k^{v,v} + \mathbf{e}_k, \mathbf{S}_k^{v,h}, S_k^{v,\theta}) = 0; \quad \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{S}_k^{v,\omega}, \mathbf{S}_k^{v,v}, \mathbf{S}_k^{v,h} + \mathbf{e}_k, S_k^{v,\theta}) = 0,$$

respectively. The second of these equations is an eigenvalue problem for eigenfunctions from $\ker \mathcal{M}'$ with non-zero spatio-temporal means of horizontal magnetic components. Since $(0, (C_1, C_2, 0), 0) \in \ker \mathcal{M}'$ for constant C_1 and C_2 , this problem has a solution regardless of whether $\ker \mathcal{M}$ is trivial, as assumed in sections 5–10, or not, provided \mathcal{M}' does not have a Jordan cell associated with the zero eigenvalue. In computations it may be natural to consider, instead of vorticity components of (28a) and (29a), equations involving their vector potentials:

$$\mathcal{L}^v(\mathbf{S}_k^{v,v}, \mathbf{S}_k^{v,h}, S_k^{v,\theta}, S_k^{v,p}) = \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial x_k}; \quad \mathcal{L}^v(\mathbf{S}_k^{h,v}, \mathbf{S}_k^{h,h}, S_k^{h,\theta}, S_k^{h,p}) = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{H}}{\partial x_k},$$

where $\langle \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} S_k^{v,p} \rangle_h = 0$, and to solve numerically auxiliary problems of type I in the terms of $\mathbf{S}_k^{v,v}, \mathbf{S}_k^{v,h}, S_k^{v,\theta}$ and $S_k^{v,p}$.

$\xi_0(\mathbf{x}, t, \mathbf{X}, T) = (\xi_0^\omega, \xi_0^v, \xi_0^h, \xi_0^\theta)$ satisfies the equations

$$\mathcal{L}(\xi_0^\omega, \xi_0^v, \xi_0^h, \xi_0^\theta) = 0, \quad (30a)$$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \xi_0^\omega = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \xi_0^h = 0, \quad (30b)$$

$$\langle \xi_0^\omega \rangle_v = 0, \quad \langle \xi_0^h \rangle_h = 0, \quad (30c)$$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \xi_0^v = \xi_0^\omega, \quad \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \xi_0^v = 0, \quad \langle \xi_0^v \rangle_h = 0. \quad (30d)$$

Relations (27), (28b), (29b), (30b) and (30d) guarantee that conditions (8b), (8c) and (9) hold true for $n = 1$. Again, it is sufficient to demand that (30b) and (30c) are

satisfied at $t = 0$. Initial conditions for (30) can be found from (26) at $t = 0$. (From (24a), $\langle\langle \mathbf{h}_0 \rangle\rangle_h|_{T=0} = \langle \mathbf{h}_0 \rangle_h|_{t=0}$.) Initial conditions for $\dot{\boldsymbol{\xi}}_0$ must belong to the stable manifold of the perturbed CHM state $\mathbf{V}, \mathbf{H}, \Theta$, i.e. $\dot{\boldsymbol{\xi}}_0$ must exponentially decay in time. A permissible change of initial conditions for \mathbf{S}_k^v in the considered class implies a change of initial conditions for $\dot{\boldsymbol{\xi}}_0$, but then the respective changes in \mathbf{S}_k^v and $\dot{\boldsymbol{\xi}}_0$ exponentially decay in time.

6. Order ε^1 and ε^2 equations: α -effect in the leading order

Averaging the vertical component of (A1) for $n = 2$ over fast spatial variables and taking into account (13a), (8a)–(8c), (9) for $n = 0$ and 1, (10) for $n = 0$, the boundary conditions for $\mathbf{V}, \mathbf{H}, \mathbf{v}_i$ and \mathbf{h}_i , and solenoidality of \mathbf{v}_0 and \mathbf{h}_0 , find

$$-\frac{\partial \langle \boldsymbol{\omega}_2 \rangle_v}{\partial t} + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \langle \mathbf{V} \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{v}_0) - \mathbf{V} \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \{\mathbf{v}_0\}_h \rangle - \mathbf{H} \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{h}_0) + \mathbf{H} \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \{\mathbf{h}_0\}_h = 0. \quad (31)$$

Substitution of the flow and magnetic field (26) now yields

$$\frac{\partial \langle \boldsymbol{\omega}_2 \rangle_v}{\partial t} = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \left(\sum_{k=1}^2 \sum_{m=1}^2 \left(\alpha_{m,k}^v \frac{\partial \langle \langle v_0 \rangle \rangle_k}{\partial X_m} + \alpha_{m,k}^h \frac{\partial \langle \langle h_0 \rangle \rangle_k}{\partial X_m} \right) \mathbf{e}_k + \tilde{\boldsymbol{\xi}}^\omega \right). \quad (32)$$

Here it is denoted

$$\tilde{\boldsymbol{\xi}}^\omega = \langle \mathbf{V} \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \boldsymbol{\xi}_0^v) - \mathbf{V} \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\xi}_0^v - \mathbf{H} \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \boldsymbol{\xi}_0^h) + \mathbf{H} \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\xi}_0^h \rangle_h;$$

$$\mathbf{a}_{m,k}^v = \langle \mathbf{V} \times (\mathbf{e}_m \times (\mathbf{S}_k^{v,v} + \mathbf{e}_k)) - \mathbf{H} \times (\mathbf{e}_m \times \mathbf{S}_k^{v,h}) - \mathbf{V} (S_k^{v,v})_m + \mathbf{H} (S_k^{v,h})_m \rangle_h, \quad (33a)$$

$$\mathbf{a}_{m,k}^h = \langle \mathbf{V} \times (\mathbf{e}_m \times \mathbf{S}_k^{h,v}) - \mathbf{H} \times (\mathbf{e}_m \times (\mathbf{S}_k^{h,h} + \mathbf{e}_k)) - \mathbf{V} (S_k^{h,v})_m + \mathbf{H} (S_k^{h,h})_m \rangle_h; \quad (33b)$$

$$\alpha_{1,1}^v = (a_{1,1}^v)_1 - (a_{2,1}^v)_2 - (a_{2,2}^v)_1, \quad \alpha_{2,1}^v = (a_{2,1}^v)_1, \quad (33c)$$

$$\alpha_{1,2}^v = (a_{1,2}^v)_2, \quad \alpha_{2,2}^v = (a_{2,2}^v)_2 - (a_{1,2}^v)_1 - (a_{1,1}^v)_2, \quad (33d)$$

where $(f)_m$ is the m -th component of a three-dimensional vector \mathbf{f} ; $\alpha_{m,k}^h$ are also expressed in the terms of $\mathbf{a}_{j,n}^h$ by the last four formulae, where the superscript v is changed to h . The differential operator in the right-hand side of (32) represents the AKA-effect (anisotropic kinematic α -effect) operator in the leading order.

Applying (17), obtain from (32)

$$\langle \boldsymbol{\omega}_2 \rangle_v = \langle\langle \boldsymbol{\omega}_2 \rangle\rangle_v \quad (34)$$

$$+ \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \left(\sum_{k=1}^2 \sum_{m=1}^2 \left(\left\{ \int_0^t \alpha_{m,k}^v dt \right\} \frac{\partial \langle \langle v_0 \rangle \rangle_k}{\partial X_m} + \left\{ \int_0^t \alpha_{m,k}^h dt \right\} \frac{\partial \langle \langle h_0 \rangle \rangle_k}{\partial X_m} \right) \mathbf{e}_k + \left\{ \int_0^t \tilde{\boldsymbol{\xi}}^\omega dt \right\} \right).$$

This expression is well-defined, if and only if the means $\langle\langle \int_0^t \alpha_{m,k}^v dt \rangle\rangle$ for $m, k = 1, 2$ are. This is *the condition of insignificance of the AKA-effect* in the leading order. It is stronger than the solvability condition (15a) for the system (A1)–(A3) for $n = 2$:

$$\langle\langle \alpha_{m,k}^v \rangle\rangle = 0. \quad (35)$$

A similar procedure reveals a possible presence of magnetic α -effect in the CHM system. Averaging of the horizontal component of (A2) for $n = 1$ over fast spatial variables with the use of (13b) and substitution of the flow and magnetic component of (26) yields

$$\frac{\partial \langle \mathbf{h}_1 \rangle_h}{\partial t} = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \left(\sum_{k=1}^2 \left(\boldsymbol{\alpha}_k^v \langle v_0 \rangle_k + \boldsymbol{\alpha}_k^h \langle h_0 \rangle_k \right) + \tilde{\boldsymbol{\xi}}^h \right). \quad (36)$$

Here it is denoted

$$\begin{aligned} \boldsymbol{\alpha}_k^v &= \langle \mathbf{V} \times \mathbf{S}_k^{v,h} + (\mathbf{S}_k^{v,v} + \mathbf{e}_k) \times \mathbf{H} \rangle_v, & \boldsymbol{\alpha}_k^h &= \langle \mathbf{V} \times (\mathbf{S}_k^{h,h} + \mathbf{e}_k) + \mathbf{S}_k^{h,v} \times \mathbf{H} \rangle_v; \\ \tilde{\boldsymbol{\xi}}^h &= \langle \boldsymbol{\xi}_0^v \times \mathbf{H} + \mathbf{V} \times \boldsymbol{\xi}_0^h \rangle_v. \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

The differential operator in the right-hand side of (36) represents the magnetic α -effect. (17) applied to (36) yields

$$\langle \mathbf{h}_1 \rangle_h = \langle \mathbf{h}_1 \rangle_h + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \left(\sum_{k=1}^2 \left(\left\{ \int_0^t \boldsymbol{\alpha}_k^v dt \right\} \langle v_0 \rangle_k + \left\{ \int_0^t \boldsymbol{\alpha}_k^h dt \right\} \langle h_0 \rangle_k \right) + \left\{ \int_0^t \tilde{\boldsymbol{\xi}}^h dt \right\} \right). \quad (38)$$

Magnetic α -effect is insignificant in the leading order, if the means $\langle \int_0^t \boldsymbol{\alpha}_k^i dt \rangle$ exist and as a result $\langle \mathbf{h}_1 \rangle_h$ is well-defined by (38). The condition of insignificance of the magnetic α -effect is stronger than the solvability condition (15b) for the problem (A1)–(A3) for $n = 1$:

$$\langle \boldsymbol{\alpha}_k^v \rangle = \langle \boldsymbol{\alpha}_k^h \rangle = 0. \quad (39)$$

If the perturbed CHM state is steady or periodic in time, the 8 scalar relations (35) are sufficient for insignificance of kinematic α -effect, and the 4 scalar relations (39) are sufficient for insignificance of the magnetic α -effect. Note that vanishing of vertical components of the kinematic α -tensor in the vorticity equation or of horizontal components of the magnetic α -tensor in the magnetic induction equation is not required. For this reason we are speaking about *insignificance* and not about the absence of the α -effect.

The terms $\left\{ \int_0^t \tilde{\boldsymbol{\xi}}^\omega dt \right\}$ in (34) and $\left\{ \int_0^t \tilde{\boldsymbol{\xi}}^h dt \right\}$ in (38) are not problematic, because $\tilde{\boldsymbol{\xi}}^\omega$ and $\tilde{\boldsymbol{\xi}}^h$ exponentially decay and thus the averages $\langle \int_0^t \tilde{\boldsymbol{\xi}}^\omega dt \rangle$ and $\langle \int_0^t \tilde{\boldsymbol{\xi}}^h dt \rangle$ are well-defined. It is shown in appendix D that $\left\{ \int_0^t \tilde{\boldsymbol{\xi}}^\omega dt \right\}$ and $\left\{ \int_0^t \tilde{\boldsymbol{\xi}}^h dt \right\}$ also exponentially decay.

The multiscale approach remains feasible even, if (35) or (39) do not hold true. It is well-known (see Dubrulle and Frisch, 1991), that in this case another slow time scale is appropriate, $T = \varepsilon t$. Then the new terms, $\partial \langle \boldsymbol{\omega}_1 \rangle_v / \partial T$ and $\partial \langle \mathbf{h}_0 \rangle_h / \partial T$, emerging in the left-hand sides of (32) and (36), balance the α -effect terms. (32) and (36) then constitute a closed system of equations (together with (8a) and (10) for $n = 1$). The mean-field equations turn out to be linear first-order PDE's; solutions to such equations generically exhibit unbounded exponential growth. Therefore, from now on we focus on a potentially more interesting case of an insignificant α -effect, where possible growth of perturbations may saturate due to nonlinearity.

7. Symmetries, guaranteeing insignificance of the α -effect in the leading order

In this section we consider the symmetries, in the presence of which the α -effect is insignificant in the leading order. They are compatible with the equations of thermal hydromagnetic convection and boundary conditions considered in this paper.

A CHM regime $\mathbf{\Omega}, \mathbf{V}, \mathbf{H}, \Theta$ is called *parity-invariant with the time shift \tilde{T}* , if the fields \mathbf{V} and \mathbf{H} are parity-invariant with the time shift \tilde{T} , and $\mathbf{\Omega}$ and Θ are parity-antiinvariant. A three-dimensional vector field \mathbf{f} is parity-invariant with the time shift \tilde{T} , if

$$\mathbf{f}(-\mathbf{x}, t) = -\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, t + \tilde{T}),$$

and parity-antiinvariant, if

$$\mathbf{f}(-\mathbf{x}, t) = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, t + \tilde{T});$$

a scalar field f is parity-invariant with the time shift \tilde{T} , if

$$f(-\mathbf{x}, t) = f(\mathbf{x}, t + \tilde{T}),$$

and parity-antiinvariant, if

$$f(-\mathbf{x}, t) = -f(\mathbf{x}, t + \tilde{T}).$$

(We have assumed here that the origin of the coordinate system is located at the centre of symmetry on the mid-plane of the liquid layer.) If the perturbed CHM regime is parity-invariant, then we call a set of fields $(\boldsymbol{\omega}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h}, \theta)$ *symmetric*, if \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{h} are parity-invariant, and $\boldsymbol{\omega}$ and θ are parity-antiinvariant; it is called *antisymmetric*, if \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{h} are parity-antiinvariant, and $\boldsymbol{\omega}$ and θ are parity-invariant.

We call a CHM regime $\mathbf{\Omega}, \mathbf{V}, \mathbf{H}, \Theta$ *symmetric about the vertical axis $x_1 = x_2 = 0$ with the time shift \tilde{T}* , if all the fields $\mathbf{V}, \mathbf{H}, \mathbf{\Omega}$ and Θ are symmetric. A three-dimensional vector field \mathbf{f} is symmetric about the vertical axis with the time shift \tilde{T} , if

$$\begin{aligned} f_1(-x_1, -x_2, x_3, t) &= -f_1(x_1, x_2, x_3, t + \tilde{T}), \\ f_2(-x_1, -x_2, x_3, t) &= -f_2(x_1, x_2, x_3, t + \tilde{T}), \\ f_3(-x_1, -x_2, x_3, t) &= f_3(x_1, x_2, x_3, t + \tilde{T}), \end{aligned}$$

and antisymmetric, if

$$\begin{aligned} f_1(-x_1, -x_2, x_3, t) &= f_1(x_1, x_2, x_3, t + \tilde{T}), \\ f_2(-x_1, -x_2, x_3, t) &= f_2(x_1, x_2, x_3, t + \tilde{T}), \\ f_3(-x_1, -x_2, x_3, t) &= -f_3(x_1, x_2, x_3, t + \tilde{T}); \end{aligned}$$

a scalar field f is symmetric about the vertical axis with the time shift \tilde{T} , if

$$f(-x_1, -x_2, x_3, t) = f(x_1, x_2, x_3, t + \tilde{T}),$$

and antisymmetric, if

$$f(-x_1, -x_2, x_3, t) = -f(x_1, x_2, x_3, t + \tilde{T}).$$

(Without any loss of generality the origin of the coordinate system is assumed to reside at the vertical axis.) When this symmetry is concerned, we call a set of fields $(\boldsymbol{\omega}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h}, \theta)$ *symmetric*, if all the four fields are, and *antisymmetric*, if they are all antisymmetric.

Symmetries without a time shift (for $\tilde{T} = 0$) are spatial, they can be possessed by CHM regimes of arbitrary time dependence. We will call such symmetries *parity invariance* and *symmetry about the vertical axis*, respectively. By contrast, only regimes, periodic in time with the period $2\tilde{T}$ can have spatio-temporal symmetries with a time shift $\tilde{T} \neq 0$. Travelling waves, for instance, can have such symmetries.

Suppose the symmetry is defined by means of the operator \mathcal{S} , i.e. symmetric and antisymmetric fields satisfy the conditions $\mathcal{S}\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{f}$ and $\mathcal{S}\mathbf{f} = -\mathbf{f}$, respectively. Since all the symmetries considered in this section are of the second order, an arbitrary field \mathbf{f} can be decomposed in a sum of a symmetric field $(\mathbf{f} + \mathcal{S}\mathbf{f})/2$ and antisymmetric $(\mathbf{f} - \mathcal{S}\mathbf{f})/2$.

If a CHM regime is symmetric, then symmetric and antisymmetric sets of fields are invariant subspaces for the linearisation operators \mathcal{L} and \mathcal{M} . In this case the right-hand sides of equations (28a) and (29a) are antisymmetric sets, and hence essentially \mathbf{S}_k^* are antisymmetric sets (they are antisymmetric if initial conditions are; by construction, for any permissible initial conditions a symmetric part of a solution to auxiliary problems of type I exponentially decays). Consequently, (33) and (37) imply that in the presence of a symmetry the AKA- and magnetic α -effects are insignificant. Moreover, since

$$\alpha_{m,k}(t + \tilde{T}) = -\alpha_{m,k}(t)$$

for a symmetric perturbed CHM state, the function

$$\vartheta(t) \equiv \left\{ \int_0^t \alpha_{m,k} dt \right\}$$

satisfies a similar relation $\vartheta(t + \tilde{T}) = -\vartheta(t)$:

$$\vartheta(t) = \int_0^t \alpha_{m,k} dt - \frac{1}{2\tilde{T}} \int_0^{2\tilde{T}} \int_0^{\tilde{t}} \alpha_{m,k}(t') dt' d\tilde{t} = \frac{1}{2\tilde{T}} \int_0^{2\tilde{T}} \int_{\tilde{t}}^t \alpha_{m,k}(t') dt' d\tilde{t},$$

whereby

$$\begin{aligned} \vartheta(t) + \vartheta(t + \tilde{T}) &= \frac{1}{2\tilde{T}} \int_0^{2\tilde{T}} \left(\int_{\tilde{t}}^t \alpha_{m,k}(t') dt' + \int_{\tilde{t}}^{t+\tilde{T}} \alpha_{m,k}(t') dt' \right) d\tilde{t} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\tilde{T}} \int_0^{2\tilde{T}} \left(\int_{\tilde{t}}^t \alpha_{m,k}(t') dt' - \int_{\tilde{t}-\tilde{T}}^t \alpha_{m,k}(t') dt' \right) d\tilde{t} = -\frac{1}{2\tilde{T}} \int_0^{2\tilde{T}} \int_{\tilde{t}-\tilde{T}}^{\tilde{t}} \alpha_{m,k}(t') dt' d\tilde{t} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2\tilde{T}} \int_0^{\tilde{T}} \left(\int_{\tilde{t}-\tilde{T}}^{\tilde{t}} \alpha_{m,k}(t') dt' + \int_{\tilde{t}}^{\tilde{t}+\tilde{T}} \alpha_{m,k}(t') dt' \right) d\tilde{t} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

8. Order ε^1 equations: α -effect, insignificant in the leading order

In this section we solve equations (A1)–(A3) for $n = 1$, assuming from now on that the AKA- and magnetic α -effects are insignificant.

The solution to equations (10) for $n = 2$, (8a) for $n = 1$ and (34) is

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle_h &= \langle \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle_h + \sum_{k=1}^2 \sum_{m=1}^2 \left(\left\{ \int_0^t \alpha_{m,k}^v dt \right\} \frac{\partial \langle v_0 \rangle_k}{\partial X_m} + \left\{ \int_0^t \alpha_{m,k}^h dt \right\} \frac{\partial \langle h_0 \rangle_k}{\partial X_m} \right) \mathbf{e}_k \\ &\quad - \nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \Pi + \tilde{\boldsymbol{\xi}}^v, \end{aligned} \quad (40a)$$

$$\Pi = \sum_{m=1}^2 \left(\left\{ \int_0^t (\alpha_{m,1}^v - \alpha_{m,2}^v) dt \right\} \frac{\partial^2 \nabla_{\mathbf{X}}^{-2} \langle v_0 \rangle_1}{\partial X_m \partial X_1} + \left\{ \int_0^t (\alpha_{m,1}^h - \alpha_{m,2}^h) dt \right\} \frac{\partial^2 \nabla_{\mathbf{X}}^{-2} \langle h_0 \rangle_1}{\partial X_m \partial X_1} \right), \quad (40b)$$

where the operator $\nabla_{\mathbf{X}}^{-2}$ is inverse to the Laplacian in slow variables: for $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{X})$, whose average over \mathbf{X} is zero, $\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{X}) = \nabla_{\mathbf{X}}^{-2} \mathbf{f}$ is the mean-free solution to the equation $\nabla_{\mathbf{X}}^2 \mathbf{g} = \mathbf{f}$, which is globally bounded together with the derivatives. In (40a)

$$\tilde{\boldsymbol{\xi}}^v = \left\{ \int_0^t \boldsymbol{\xi}' dt \right\}, \quad \boldsymbol{\xi}'(\mathbf{X}, t, T) = \tilde{\boldsymbol{\xi}}^\omega - \nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \nabla_{\mathbf{X}}^{-2} (\nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \cdot \tilde{\boldsymbol{\xi}}^\omega). \quad (41)$$

$\boldsymbol{\xi}'$ exponentially decays in fast time (inheriting this property from $\boldsymbol{\xi}_0$). It is shown in appendix D that $\tilde{\boldsymbol{\xi}}^v$ also exponentially decays in fast time.

Thus $\langle \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle_h$ is expressed in the terms of $\langle v_0 \rangle_k$ and $\langle h_0 \rangle_k$. Since the solvability condition (10) for the equation (9) for $n = 1$ is satisfied (see section 5), $\{\mathbf{v}_1\}_h$ can be found from (9). As shown in the previous section, vanishing of the average of $\langle \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle_h$ over slow spatial variables guarantees that the condition (6g) for $\mathbf{v}_1|_{\mathbf{X}=\varepsilon(x_1, x_2)}$ is asymptotically satisfied to any power of ε .

Transform the equations (A1)–(A3) for $n = 1$ using in (A1) the identity $\boldsymbol{\omega}_1 = \{\boldsymbol{\omega}_1\}_v + \nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \times \langle \mathbf{v}_0 \rangle_h$:

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathcal{L}^\omega(\{\boldsymbol{\omega}_1\}_v, \{\mathbf{v}_1\}_h, \{\mathbf{h}_1\}_h, \theta_1) + (\nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \times \langle \mathbf{v}_0 \rangle_h)_3 \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial x_3} - (\langle \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle_h \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{X}}) \boldsymbol{\Omega} \\ &+ (\langle \mathbf{h}_1 \rangle_h \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{X}}) (\nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \times \mathbf{H}) + 2\nu (\nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{X}}) \{\boldsymbol{\omega}_0\}_v - \nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \times (\mathbf{H} \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \times \mathbf{h}_0)) \\ &+ \nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \times (\mathbf{V} \times \boldsymbol{\omega}_0 + \mathbf{v}_0 \times \boldsymbol{\Omega} - \mathbf{H} \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \times \mathbf{h}_0) - \mathbf{h}_0 \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \times \mathbf{H})) \\ &+ \nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \times (\mathbf{v}_0 \times \boldsymbol{\omega}_0 - \mathbf{h}_0 \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \times \mathbf{h}_0)) + \beta \nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \theta_0 \times \mathbf{e}_3 = 0; \\ &\mathcal{L}^h(\{\mathbf{v}_1\}_h, \{\mathbf{h}_1\}_h) - (\langle \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle_h \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{X}}) \mathbf{H} + (\langle \mathbf{h}_1 \rangle_h \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{X}}) \mathbf{V} + 2\eta (\nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{X}}) \{\mathbf{h}_0\}_h \\ &+ \nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \times (\mathbf{v}_0 \times \mathbf{H} + \mathbf{V} \times \mathbf{h}_0) + \nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \times (\mathbf{v}_0 \times \mathbf{h}_0) = 0; \\ &\mathcal{L}^\theta(\{\mathbf{v}_1\}_h, \theta_1) - (\langle \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle_h \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{X}}) \Theta + 2\kappa (\nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{X}}) \theta_0 - (\mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{X}}) \theta_0 - (\mathbf{v}_0 \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{X}}) \theta_0 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

In view of relations (26) and (40), (8) and (9) for $n = 1$, and due to linearity of this problem, it has solutions of the following structure:

$$\begin{aligned}
& (\{\boldsymbol{\omega}_1\}_v, \{\mathbf{v}_1\}_h, \{\{\mathbf{h}_1\}\}_h, \theta_1) = \boldsymbol{\xi}_1 + \sum_{k=1}^2 \left(\mathbf{S}_k^{v,\cdot} \langle\langle v_1 \rangle\rangle_k + \mathbf{S}_k^{h,\cdot} \langle\langle h_1 \rangle\rangle_k \right. \\
& + \sum_{m=1}^2 \left(\mathbf{G}_{m,k}^{v,\cdot} \frac{\partial \langle\langle v_0 \rangle\rangle_k}{\partial X_m} + \mathbf{G}_{m,k}^{h,\cdot} \frac{\partial \langle\langle h_0 \rangle\rangle_k}{\partial X_m} + \mathbf{Y}_{m,k}^{v,\cdot} \frac{\partial^3 \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^{-2} \langle\langle v_0 \rangle\rangle_1}{\partial X_k \partial X_m \partial X_1} + \mathbf{Y}_{m,k}^{h,\cdot} \frac{\partial^3 \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^{-2} \langle\langle h_0 \rangle\rangle_1}{\partial X_k \partial X_m \partial X_1} \right. \\
& \left. \left. + \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{vv,\cdot} \langle\langle v_0 \rangle\rangle_k \langle\langle v_0 \rangle\rangle_m + \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{vh,\cdot} \langle\langle v_0 \rangle\rangle_k \langle\langle h_0 \rangle\rangle_m + \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{hh,\cdot} \langle\langle h_0 \rangle\rangle_k \langle\langle h_0 \rangle\rangle_m \right) \right). \quad (42)
\end{aligned}$$

Here $\mathbf{G}_{m,k}^{v,\cdot} = (\mathbf{G}_{m,k}^{v,\omega}, \mathbf{G}_{m,k}^{v,v}, \mathbf{G}_{m,k}^{v,h}, G_{m,k}^{\theta})$ solve *auxiliary problems of type II*:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L}^\omega(\mathbf{G}_{m,k}^{v,\cdot}) &= -\epsilon_{m,k,3} \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial x_3} - 2\nu \frac{\partial \mathbf{S}_k^{v,\omega}}{\partial x_m} - \mathbf{e}_m \times (\mathbf{V} \times \mathbf{S}_k^{v,\omega} \\
&+ (\mathbf{S}_k^{v,v} + \mathbf{e}_k) \times \boldsymbol{\Omega} - \mathbf{H} \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{S}_k^{v,h}) - \mathbf{S}_k^{v,h} \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{H}) + \beta S_k^{v,\theta} \mathbf{e}_3) \\
&+ \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times (\mathbf{H} \times (\mathbf{e}_m \times \mathbf{S}_k^{v,h})) + \left\{ \int_0^t \alpha_{m,k}^v dt \right\} \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\Omega}}{\partial x_k} \quad (43a)
\end{aligned}$$

($\epsilon_{m,k,j}$ denotes the standard unit antisymmetric tensor),

$$\mathcal{L}^h(\mathbf{G}_{m,k}^{v,\cdot}) = -2\eta \frac{\partial \mathbf{S}_k^{v,h}}{\partial x_m} - \mathbf{e}_m \times (\mathbf{V} \times \mathbf{S}_k^{v,h} + (\mathbf{S}_k^{v,v} + \mathbf{e}_k) \times \mathbf{H}) + \left\{ \int_0^t \alpha_{m,k}^v dt \right\} \frac{\partial \mathbf{H}}{\partial x_k}, \quad (43b)$$

$$\mathcal{L}^\theta(\mathbf{G}_{m,k}^{v,\cdot}) = -2\kappa \frac{\partial S_k^{v,\theta}}{\partial x_m} + V_m S_k^{v,\theta} + \left\{ \int_0^t \alpha_{m,k}^v dt \right\} \frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial x_k}, \quad (43c)$$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{G}_{m,k}^{v,v} = \mathbf{G}_{m,k}^{v,\omega} - \mathbf{e}_m \times \mathbf{S}_k^{v,v}, \quad (43d)$$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{G}_{m,k}^{v,\omega} = -(\mathbf{S}_k^{v,\omega})_m, \quad \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{G}_{m,k}^{v,v} = -(\mathbf{S}_k^{v,v})_m, \quad \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{G}_{m,k}^{v,h} = -(\mathbf{S}_k^{v,h})_m; \quad (43e)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L}^\omega(\mathbf{G}_{m,k}^{h,\cdot}) &= -2\nu \frac{\partial \mathbf{S}_k^{h,\omega}}{\partial x_m} - \mathbf{e}_m \times (\mathbf{V} \times \mathbf{S}_k^{h,\omega} \\
&+ \mathbf{S}_k^{h,v} \times \boldsymbol{\Omega} - \mathbf{H} \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{S}_k^{h,h}) - (\mathbf{S}_k^{h,h} + \mathbf{e}_k) \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{H}) + \beta S_k^{h,\theta} \mathbf{e}_3) \\
&+ \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times (\mathbf{H} \times (\mathbf{e}_m \times (\mathbf{S}_k^{h,h} + \mathbf{e}_k))) + \left\{ \int_0^t \alpha_{m,k}^h dt \right\} \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\Omega}}{\partial x_k}, \quad (44a)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^h(\mathbf{G}_{m,k}^{h,\cdot}) = -2\eta \frac{\partial \mathbf{S}_k^{h,h}}{\partial x_m} - \mathbf{e}_m \times (\mathbf{V} \times (\mathbf{S}_k^{h,h} + \mathbf{e}_k) + \mathbf{S}_k^{h,v} \times \mathbf{H}) + \left\{ \int_0^t \alpha_{m,k}^h dt \right\} \frac{\partial \mathbf{H}}{\partial x_k}, \quad (44b)$$

$$\mathcal{L}^\theta(\mathbf{G}_{m,k}^{h,\cdot}) = -2\kappa \frac{\partial S_k^{h,\theta}}{\partial x_m} + V_m S_k^{h,\theta} + \left\{ \int_0^t \alpha_{m,k}^h dt \right\} \frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial x_k}; \quad (44c)$$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{G}_{m,k}^{h,v} = \mathbf{G}_{m,k}^{h,\omega} - \mathbf{e}_m \times \mathbf{S}_k^{h,v}, \quad (44d)$$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{G}_{m,k}^{h,\omega} = -(\mathbf{S}_k^{h,\omega})_m, \quad \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{G}_{m,k}^{h,v} = -(\mathbf{S}_k^{h,v})_m, \quad \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{G}_{m,k}^{h,h} = -(\mathbf{S}_k^{h,h})_m; \quad (44e)$$

$\mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{\cdot,\cdot} = (\mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{\cdot,\cdot,\omega}, \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{\cdot,\cdot,v}, \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{\cdot,\cdot,h}, \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{\cdot,\cdot,\theta})$ solve *auxiliary problems of type III*:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}^\omega(\mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{vv,\omega}, \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{vv,h}, \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{vv,\theta}) &= \rho_{m,k} \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \left(-(\mathbf{S}_k^{v,v} + \mathbf{e}_k) \times \mathbf{S}_m^{v,\omega} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \mathbf{S}_k^{v,h} \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{S}_m^{v,h}) - (\mathbf{S}_m^{v,v} + \mathbf{e}_m) \times \mathbf{S}_k^{v,\omega} + \mathbf{S}_m^{v,h} \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{S}_k^{v,h}) \right), \end{aligned} \quad (45a)$$

$$\mathcal{M}^h(\mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{vv,\omega}, \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{vv,h}) = -\rho_{m,k} \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \left((\mathbf{S}_k^{v,v} + \mathbf{e}_k) \times \mathbf{S}_m^{v,h} + (\mathbf{S}_m^{v,v} + \mathbf{e}_m) \times \mathbf{S}_k^{v,h} \right), \quad (45b)$$

$$\mathcal{M}^\theta(\mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{vv,\omega}, \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{vv,\theta}) = \rho_{m,k} \left(((\mathbf{S}_k^{v,v} + \mathbf{e}_k) \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}) \mathbf{S}_m^{v,\theta} + ((\mathbf{S}_m^{v,v} + \mathbf{e}_m) \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}) \mathbf{S}_k^{v,\theta} \right), \quad (45c)$$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{vv,v} = \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{vv,\omega}; \quad (45d)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}^\omega(\mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{vh,\omega}, \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{vh,h}, \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{vh,\theta}) &= -\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \left((\mathbf{S}_k^{v,v} + \mathbf{e}_k) \times \mathbf{S}_m^{h,\omega} + \mathbf{S}_m^{h,v} \times \mathbf{S}_k^{v,\omega} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \mathbf{S}_k^{v,h} \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{S}_m^{h,h}) - (\mathbf{S}_m^{h,h} + \mathbf{e}_m) \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{S}_k^{v,h}) \right), \end{aligned} \quad (46a)$$

$$\mathcal{M}^h(\mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{vh,\omega}, \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{vh,h}) = -\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \left((\mathbf{S}_k^{v,v} + \mathbf{e}_k) \times (\mathbf{S}_m^{h,h} + \mathbf{e}_m) + \mathbf{S}_m^{h,v} \times \mathbf{S}_k^{v,h} \right), \quad (46b)$$

$$\mathcal{M}^\theta(\mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{vh,\omega}, \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{vh,\theta}) = ((\mathbf{S}_k^{v,v} + \mathbf{e}_k) \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}) \mathbf{S}_m^{h,\theta} + (\mathbf{S}_m^{h,v} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}) \mathbf{S}_k^{v,\theta}, \quad (46c)$$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{vh,v} = \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{vh,\omega}; \quad (46d)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}^\omega(\mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{hh,\omega}, \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{hh,h}, \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{hh,\theta}) &= \rho_{m,k} \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \left(-\mathbf{S}_k^{h,v} \times \mathbf{S}_m^{h,\omega} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (\mathbf{S}_k^{h,h} + \mathbf{e}_k) \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{S}_m^{h,h}) - \mathbf{S}_m^{h,v} \times \mathbf{S}_k^{h,\omega} + (\mathbf{S}_m^{h,h} + \mathbf{e}_m) \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{S}_k^{h,h}) \right), \end{aligned} \quad (47a)$$

$$\mathcal{M}^h(\mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{hh,\omega}, \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{hh,h}) = -\rho_{m,k} \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \left(\mathbf{S}_k^{h,v} \times (\mathbf{S}_m^{h,h} + \mathbf{e}_m) + \mathbf{S}_m^{h,v} \times (\mathbf{S}_k^{h,h} + \mathbf{e}_k) \right), \quad (47b)$$

$$\mathcal{M}^\theta(\mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{hh,\omega}, \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{hh,\theta}) = \rho_{m,k} \left((\mathbf{S}_k^{h,v} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}) \mathbf{S}_m^{h,\theta} + (\mathbf{S}_m^{h,v} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}) \mathbf{S}_k^{h,\theta} \right), \quad (47c)$$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{hh,v} = \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{hh,\omega}; \quad (47d)$$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{\cdot,\cdot} = 0 \quad (48)$$

($\rho_{m,k} = 1$ for $m < k$, $\rho_{m,k} = 1/2$ for $m = k$, and $\rho_{m,k} = 0 \Rightarrow \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{vv,\cdot} = \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{hh,\cdot} = 0$ for $m > k$); $\mathbf{Y}_{m,k}^{\cdot,\cdot} = (\mathbf{Y}_{m,k}^{\cdot,\cdot,\omega}, \mathbf{Y}_{m,k}^{\cdot,\cdot,v}, \mathbf{Y}_{m,k}^{\cdot,\cdot,h}, \mathbf{Y}_{m,k}^{\cdot,\cdot,\theta})$ solve *auxiliary problems of type IV*:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{Y}_{m,k}^{v,\omega}, \mathbf{Y}_{m,k}^{v,h}, \mathbf{Y}_{m,k}^{v,\theta}) &= -\rho_{m,k} \left(\left\{ \int_0^t (\alpha_{m,1}^v - \alpha_{m,2}^v) dt \right\} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left\{ \int_0^t (\alpha_{k,1}^v - \alpha_{k,2}^v) dt \right\} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_m} \right) (\boldsymbol{\Omega}, \mathbf{H}, \Theta), \end{aligned} \quad (49a)$$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{Y}_{m,k}^{v,v} = \mathbf{Y}_{m,k}^{v,\omega}; \quad (49b)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{Y}_{m,k}^{h,\omega}, \mathbf{Y}_{m,k}^{h,h}, Y_{m,k}^{h,\theta}) &= -\rho_{m,k} \left(\left\{ \int_0^t (\alpha_{m,1}^h - \alpha_{m,2}^h) dt \right\} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left\{ \int_0^t (\alpha_{k,1}^h - \alpha_{k,2}^h) dt \right\} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_m} \right) (\boldsymbol{\Omega}, \mathbf{H}, \Theta), \end{aligned} \quad (50a)$$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{Y}_{m,k}^{h,v} = \mathbf{Y}_{m,k}^{h,\omega}; \quad (50b)$$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{Y}_{m,k}^{\cdot\cdot} = 0 \quad (51)$$

($\mathbf{Y}_{m,k}^{\cdot\cdot} = 0$ for $m > k$); and $\boldsymbol{\xi}_1 = (\boldsymbol{\xi}_1^\omega, \boldsymbol{\xi}_1^v, \boldsymbol{\xi}_1^h, \xi_1^\theta)$ solve the problem

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^\omega(\boldsymbol{\xi}_1^\omega, \boldsymbol{\xi}_1^v, \boldsymbol{\xi}_1^h, \xi_1^\theta) &= -2\nu(\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}) \boldsymbol{\xi}_0^\omega + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times (\mathbf{H} \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \boldsymbol{\xi}_0^h)) - \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times (\mathbf{V} \times \boldsymbol{\xi}_0^\omega \\ &\quad + \boldsymbol{\xi}_0^v \times \boldsymbol{\Omega} - \mathbf{H} \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \boldsymbol{\xi}_0^h) - \boldsymbol{\xi}_0^h \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{H})) - \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times (\mathbf{v}_0 \times \boldsymbol{\xi}_0^\omega + \boldsymbol{\xi}_0^v \times (\boldsymbol{\omega}_0 - \boldsymbol{\xi}_0^\omega) \\ &\quad - \mathbf{h}_0 \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \boldsymbol{\xi}_0^h) - \boldsymbol{\xi}_0^h \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times (\mathbf{h}_0 - \boldsymbol{\xi}_0^h))) - \beta \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \xi_0^\theta \times \mathbf{e}_3, \end{aligned} \quad (52a)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^h(\boldsymbol{\xi}_1^v, \boldsymbol{\xi}_1^h) &= -2\eta(\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}) \boldsymbol{\xi}_1^h - \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times (\boldsymbol{\xi}_0^v \times \mathbf{H} + \mathbf{V} \times \boldsymbol{\xi}_0^h) \\ &\quad - \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times (\mathbf{v}_0 \times \boldsymbol{\xi}_0^h + \boldsymbol{\xi}_0^v \times (\mathbf{h}_0 - \boldsymbol{\xi}_0^h)) \end{aligned} \quad (52b)$$

$$\mathcal{L}^\theta(\xi_1^v, \xi_1^\theta) = -2\kappa(\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}) \xi_0^\theta + (\mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}) \xi_0^\theta + (\mathbf{v}_0 \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}) \xi_0^\theta + (\boldsymbol{\xi}_0^v \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}) (\theta_0 - \xi_0^\theta), \quad (52c)$$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \boldsymbol{\xi}_1^v - \boldsymbol{\xi}_1^\omega = -\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \boldsymbol{\xi}_0^v, \quad (52d)$$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\xi}_1^\omega = -\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\xi}_0^\omega, \quad \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\xi}_1^v = -\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\xi}_0^v, \quad \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\xi}_1^h = -\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\xi}_0^h. \quad (52e)$$

$\mathbf{G}_{m,k}^{\cdot\cdot}, \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{\cdot\cdot}, \mathbf{Y}_{m,k}^{\cdot\cdot}$ and $\boldsymbol{\xi}_1$ must satisfy the boundary conditions similar to (2) and (4). Means over fast spatial variables of their horizontal flow components and of vertical vorticity components must vanish, as well as spatio-temporal means of horizontal magnetic components. Clearly, the auxiliary problems are particular cases of the problem (12).

Equations (45a), (46a) and (47a) are equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^v(\mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{vv,v}, \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{vv,h}, Q_{m,k}^{vv,\theta}, Q_{m,k}^{vv,p}) &= \rho_{m,k} \left(-(\mathbf{S}_k^{v,v} + \mathbf{e}_k) \times \mathbf{S}_m^{v,\omega} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \mathbf{S}_k^{v,h} \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{S}_m^{v,h}) - (\mathbf{S}_m^{v,v} + \mathbf{e}_m) \times \mathbf{S}_k^{v,\omega} + \mathbf{S}_m^{v,h} \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{S}_k^{v,h}) \right), \end{aligned} \quad (53)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^v(\mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{vh,v}, \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{vh,h}, Q_{m,k}^{vh,\theta}, Q_{m,k}^{vh,p}) &= -(\mathbf{S}_k^{v,v} + \mathbf{e}_k) \times \mathbf{S}_m^{h,\omega} - \mathbf{S}_m^{h,v} \times \mathbf{S}_k^{v,\omega} \\ &\quad + \mathbf{S}_k^{v,h} \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{S}_m^{h,h}) + (\mathbf{S}_m^{h,h} + \mathbf{e}_m) \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{S}_k^{v,h}), \end{aligned} \quad (54)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^v(\mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{hh,v}, \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{hh,h}, Q_{m,k}^{hh,\theta}, Q_{m,k}^{hh,p}) &= \rho_{m,k} \left(-\mathbf{S}_k^{h,v} \times \mathbf{S}_m^{h,\omega} + (\mathbf{S}_k^{h,h} + \mathbf{e}_k) \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{S}_m^{h,h}) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \mathbf{S}_m^{h,v} \times \mathbf{S}_k^{h,\omega} + (\mathbf{S}_m^{h,h} + \mathbf{e}_m) \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{S}_k^{h,h}) \right), \end{aligned} \quad (55)$$

respectively, where $\langle \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} Q_{m,k}^{\cdot\cdot,p} \rangle_h = 0$.

Together, (43e), (44e), (48), (51) and (52e) are equivalent to (8b), (8c) and (8e) for $n = 1$. It suffices to impose these conditions for the vorticity and magnetic parts of the solutions at $t = 0$, since the compatibility conditions (12e), (12f) evidently hold

true (for the auxiliary problems of type II this can be deduced from (28a), (28b), (29a) and (29b)). Similarly, equations (43d), (44d), (45d), (46d), (47d), (49b), (50b) and (52d) are equivalent to equation (11) for $n = 1$.

The spatial means of the initial conditions for the problems (43)-(52) can be determined averaging (16) over fast time:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathbf{G}_{m,k}^{v,h} \rangle_h \Big|_{t=0} &= - \left\langle \left\langle \mathbf{e}_m \times \int_0^t \boldsymbol{\alpha}_k^v dt \right\rangle_h \right\rangle, & \langle \mathbf{G}_{m,k}^{h,h} \rangle_h \Big|_{t=0} &= - \left\langle \left\langle \mathbf{e}_m \times \int_0^t \boldsymbol{\alpha}_k^h dt \right\rangle_h \right\rangle, \\ \langle \boldsymbol{\xi}_1^h \rangle_h \Big|_{t=0} &= - \left\langle \left\langle \int_0^t \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \tilde{\boldsymbol{\xi}}^h dt \right\rangle_h \right\rangle \end{aligned} \quad (56)$$

(the means exist by the assumption that the magnetic α -effect is insignificant); at any $t \geq 0$

$$\langle \mathbf{G}_{m,k}^{\cdot,\omega} \rangle_v = \langle \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{\cdot,\omega} \rangle_v = \langle \mathbf{Y}_{m,k}^{\cdot,\omega} \rangle_v = \langle \boldsymbol{\xi}_1^\omega \rangle_v = \langle \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{\cdot,h} \rangle_h = \langle \mathbf{Y}_{m,k}^{\cdot,h} \rangle_h = 0. \quad (57)$$

An initial condition for mean vorticity is determined by (24b):

$$\langle \boldsymbol{\omega}_1 \rangle_v \Big|_{T=0} = \langle \boldsymbol{\omega}_1 \rangle_v \Big|_{t=0}.$$

Averaging the magnetic part of (42) over spatial variables at $t = 0$, find

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathbf{h}_1 \rangle_h \Big|_{T=0} &= \langle \mathbf{h}_1 \rangle_h \Big|_{t=0} - \langle \boldsymbol{\xi}_1^h \rangle_h \Big|_{t=0} \\ &- \sum_{k=1}^2 \sum_{m=1}^2 \left(\langle \mathbf{G}_{m,k}^{v,h} \rangle_h \Big|_{t=0} \frac{\partial \langle v_0 \rangle_k}{\partial X_m} \Big|_{T=0} + \langle \mathbf{G}_{m,k}^{h,h} \rangle_h \Big|_{t=0} \frac{\partial \langle h_0 \rangle_k}{\partial X_m} \Big|_{T=0} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Now initial conditions for the problem (52) can be determined from (42) at $t = 0$.

The choice of initial data must ensure that all solutions to the auxiliary problems are globally bounded with their derivatives. Generically, such solutions do exist, if the perturbed CHM state $\mathbf{V}, \mathbf{H}, \Theta$ is periodic in horizontal directions and steady or time-periodic (see section 4); solutions are globally bounded for any smooth initial conditions, if the perturbed CHM state $\mathbf{V}, \mathbf{H}, \Theta$ is linearly stable to small-scale perturbations (see appendix C). Modification of initial conditions for $\mathbf{G}_{m,k}^{\cdot,\cdot}$, $\mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{\cdot,\cdot}$ and $\mathbf{Y}_{m,k}^{\cdot,\cdot}$ to other permissible ones implies the respective changes in initial conditions for $\boldsymbol{\xi}_1$. These changes must belong to the stable manifold of the perturbed CHM state $\mathbf{V}, \mathbf{H}, \Theta$, so that the resultant changes in solutions to the auxiliary problems and in $\boldsymbol{\xi}_1$ decay exponentially in fast time.

Since $\boldsymbol{\xi}_0$ decay exponentially in time together with derivatives (see section 5), the right-hand sides of equations (52a)–(52e) also decay exponentially. As shown in appendices D and B for mean parts of the relevant components of $\boldsymbol{\xi}_0$ and for the complementary fluctuating part, respectively, this implies an exponential decay of $\boldsymbol{\xi}_1$, if the CHM state $\mathbf{V}, \mathbf{H}, \Theta$ is linearly stable to small-scale perturbations. Similarly, under this condition, any changes in $\mathbf{G}_{m,k}^{\cdot,\cdot}$, $\mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{\cdot,\cdot}$ and $\mathbf{Y}_{m,k}^{\cdot,\cdot}$ due to a permissible variation of the initial data for $\mathbf{S}_k^{\cdot,\cdot}$ exponentially decay. Otherwise, an exponential decay of $\boldsymbol{\xi}_1$ must be ensured by an appropriate choice of the initial data.

If the perturbed CHM regime has a symmetry considered in section 7, $\mathbf{S}_k^{\cdot,\cdot}$ are supposed to be antisymmetric sets of fields and therefore the right-hand sides of equations defining auxiliary problems of types II–V are symmetric sets. Due to

invariance for the operator \mathcal{L} of the subspaces of symmetric and antisymmetric sets in the presence of a symmetry, essentially $\mathbf{G}_{m,k}^{\cdot\cdot}$, $\mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{\cdot\cdot}$ and $\mathbf{Y}_{m,k}^{\cdot\cdot}$ are symmetric sets (by construction the antisymmetric part of any permissible solution to the problems (43)-(50) exponentially decays). Then conditions (56) and (57) are automatically satisfied (except for vanishing of the mean of the vertical component of vorticity is not implied by parity invariance of the perturbed state). If the perturbed CHM state is steady or its symmetry is without a time shift, then the right-hand sides of auxiliary problems of type IV are zero and hence $\mathbf{Y}_{m,k}^{\cdot\cdot} = 0$.

If the perturbed CHM regime is steady, periodic or quasiperiodic in fast time and/or spatial variables, it is natural to demand (in particular, for convenience of computation of spatio-temporal averages), that $\mathbf{S}_k^{\cdot\cdot}$, $\mathbf{G}_{m,k}^{\cdot\cdot}$, $\mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{\cdot\cdot}$ and $\mathbf{Y}_{m,k}^{\cdot\cdot}$ are steady, or have the same periodicity or the same set of basic frequencies, respectively. Then ξ_0 and ξ_1 are decaying transients, bringing perturbations of the CHM system (in fast time) to their regular regime.

9. Order ε^2 and ε^3 equations

Averaging the vertical component of (A1) for $n = 3$ over fast spatial variables taking into account (13a), (8a)–(8c) and (9) for $n = 0, 1, 2$, the boundary conditions for \mathbf{V} , \mathbf{H} , \mathbf{v}_i and \mathbf{h}_i and solenoidality of \mathbf{v}_0 and \mathbf{h}_0 , find

$$\begin{aligned} & -\frac{\partial \langle \omega_3 \rangle_v}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial \langle \omega_1 \rangle_v}{\partial T} + \nu \nabla_{\mathbf{X}}^2 \langle \omega_1 \rangle_v \\ & + \nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \times \langle \mathbf{V} \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \times \mathbf{v}_1) - \mathbf{V} \nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \cdot \{\mathbf{v}_1\}_h - \mathbf{H} \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \times \mathbf{h}_1) + \mathbf{H} \nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \cdot \{\mathbf{h}_1\}_h \\ & + \mathbf{v}_0 \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \times \mathbf{v}_0) - \mathbf{v}_0 \nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \cdot \{\mathbf{v}_0\}_h - \mathbf{h}_0 \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \times \mathbf{h}_0) + \mathbf{h}_0 \nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \cdot \{\mathbf{h}_0\}_h \rangle_h = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (58)$$

Averaging this equation over fast time, substituting the flow and magnetic components of (26) and (42), employing (40a), (10) for $n = 1$ and (35), and recalling that ξ_0 and ξ_1 decay exponentially, find

$$\begin{aligned} & \nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \times \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial T} \langle \mathbf{v}_0 \rangle_h + \nu \nabla_{\mathbf{X}}^2 \langle \mathbf{v}_0 \rangle_h - (\langle \mathbf{v}_0 \rangle_h \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{X}}) \langle \mathbf{v}_0 \rangle_h + (\langle \mathbf{h}_0 \rangle_h \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{X}}) \langle \mathbf{h}_0 \rangle_h \right. \\ & + \sum_{j=1}^2 \sum_{m=1}^2 \sum_{k=1}^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial X_j} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial X_m} \left(\mathbf{D}_{m,k,j}^{v,v} \langle v_0 \rangle_k + \mathbf{D}_{m,k,j}^{h,v} \langle h_0 \rangle_k + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial X_k \partial X_1} \nabla_{\mathbf{X}}^{-2} (\mathbf{d}_{m,k,j}^{v,v} \langle v_0 \rangle_1 \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. + \mathbf{d}_{m,k,j}^{h,v} \langle h_0 \rangle_1) \right) + \mathbf{A}_{m,k,j}^{vv,v} \langle v_0 \rangle_k \langle v_0 \rangle_m + \mathbf{A}_{m,k,j}^{vh,v} \langle v_0 \rangle_k \langle h_0 \rangle_m + \mathbf{A}_{m,k,j}^{hh,v} \langle h_0 \rangle_k \langle h_0 \rangle_m \right) \left. \right) = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (59)$$

where

$$\mathbf{D}_{m,k,j}^{v,v} = \langle -V_j \widetilde{\mathbf{G}}_{m,k}^{v,v} - \mathbf{V} (G_{m,k}^{v,v})_j + H_j \mathbf{G}_{m,k}^{v,h} + \mathbf{H} (G_{m,k}^{v,h})_j \rangle_h, \quad (60a)$$

$$\mathbf{d}_{m,k,j}^{v,v} = \langle -V_j \widetilde{\mathbf{Y}}_{m,k}^{v,v} - \mathbf{V} (Y_{m,k}^{v,v})_j + H_j \mathbf{Y}_{m,k}^{v,h} + \mathbf{H} (Y_{m,k}^{v,h})_j \rangle_h, \quad (60b)$$

$$\widetilde{\mathbf{G}}_{m,k}^{v,v} = \mathbf{G}_{m,k}^{v,v} + \left\{ \int_0^t \alpha_{m,k}^v dt \right\} \mathbf{e}_k, \quad \widetilde{\mathbf{Y}}_{m,k}^{v,v} = \mathbf{Y}_{m,k}^{v,v} - \left\{ \int_0^t (\alpha_{m,1}^v - \alpha_{m,2}^v) dt \right\} \mathbf{e}_k; \quad (60c)$$

changing in (60) every occurrence of the first superscript “ v ” to “ h ”, obtain expressions for $\mathbf{D}_{m,k,j}^{h,v}$ and $\mathbf{d}_{m,k,j}^{h,v}$;

$$\mathbf{A}_{m,k,j}^{vv,v} = \langle\langle -V_j \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{vv,v} - \mathbf{V}(Q_{m,k}^{vv,v})_j + H_j \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{vv,h} + \mathbf{H}(Q_{m,k}^{vv,h})_j - (S_k^{v,v})_j \mathbf{S}_m^{v,v} + (S_k^{v,h})_j \mathbf{S}_m^{v,h} \rangle\rangle_h, \quad (61a)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A}_{m,k,j}^{vh,v} = & \langle\langle -V_j \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{vh,v} - \mathbf{V}(Q_{m,k}^{vh,v})_j + H_j \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{vh,h} + \mathbf{H}(Q_{m,k}^{vh,h})_j \\ & - (S_k^{v,v})_j \mathbf{S}_m^{h,v} - (S_m^{h,v})_j \mathbf{S}_k^{v,v} + (S_k^{v,h})_j \mathbf{S}_m^{v,h} + (S_m^{h,h})_j \mathbf{S}_k^{v,h} \rangle\rangle_h, \end{aligned} \quad (61b)$$

$$\mathbf{A}_{m,k,j}^{hh,v} = \langle\langle -V_j \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{hh,v} - \mathbf{V}(Q_{m,k}^{hh,v})_j + H_j \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{hh,h} + \mathbf{H}(Q_{m,k}^{hh,h})_j - (S_k^{h,v})_j \mathbf{S}_m^{h,v} + (S_k^{h,h})_j \mathbf{S}_m^{h,h} \rangle\rangle_h. \quad (61c)$$

Averaging the horizontal component of (A2) for $n = 2$ over fast variables, substituting (40) and flow and magnetic components of (26) and (42), recalling that ξ_0 and ξ_1 decay exponentially and taking into account relations (14), (39) and the boundary conditions for \mathbf{V} , \mathbf{H} , \mathbf{v}_n and \mathbf{h}_n , find

$$\begin{aligned} & -\frac{\partial}{\partial T} \langle\langle \mathbf{h}_0 \rangle\rangle_h + \eta \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^2 \langle\langle \mathbf{h}_0 \rangle\rangle_h + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \left(\langle\langle \mathbf{v}_0 \rangle\rangle_h \times \langle\langle \mathbf{h}_0 \rangle\rangle_h \right. \\ & + \sum_{m=1}^2 \sum_{k=1}^2 \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial X_m} \left(\mathbf{D}_{m,k}^{v,h} \langle\langle v_0 \rangle\rangle_k + \mathbf{D}_{m,k}^{h,h} \langle\langle h_0 \rangle\rangle_k + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial X_k \partial X_1} \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^{-2} (\mathbf{d}_{m,k}^{v,h} \langle\langle v_0 \rangle\rangle_1 + \mathbf{d}_{m,k}^{h,h} \langle\langle h_0 \rangle\rangle_1) \right) \right. \\ & \left. \left. + \mathbf{A}_{m,k}^{vv,h} \langle\langle v_0 \rangle\rangle_k \langle\langle v_0 \rangle\rangle_m + \mathbf{A}_{m,k}^{vh,h} \langle\langle v_0 \rangle\rangle_k \langle\langle h_0 \rangle\rangle_m + \mathbf{A}_{m,k}^{hh,h} \langle\langle h_0 \rangle\rangle_k \langle\langle h_0 \rangle\rangle_m \right) \right) = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (62)$$

where

$$\mathbf{D}_{m,k}^{v,h} = \langle\langle \mathbf{V} \times \mathbf{G}_{m,k}^{v,h} - \mathbf{H} \times \widetilde{\mathbf{G}}_{m,k}^{v,v} \rangle\rangle_v, \quad \mathbf{d}_{m,k}^{v,h} = \langle\langle \mathbf{V} \times \mathbf{Y}_{m,k}^{v,h} - \mathbf{H} \times \widetilde{\mathbf{Y}}_{m,k}^{v,v} \rangle\rangle_v; \quad (63)$$

changing here every occurrence of the first superscript “ v ” to “ h ”, obtain expressions for $\mathbf{D}_{m,k}^{h,h}$ and $\mathbf{d}_{m,k}^{h,h}$;

$$\mathbf{A}_{m,k}^{vv,h} = \langle\langle \mathbf{V} \times \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{vv,h} - \mathbf{H} \times \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{vv,v} + \mathbf{S}_k^{v,v} \times \mathbf{S}_m^{v,h} \rangle\rangle_v, \quad (64a)$$

$$\mathbf{A}_{m,k}^{vh,h} = \langle\langle \mathbf{V} \times \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{vh,h} - \mathbf{H} \times \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{vh,v} + \mathbf{S}_k^{v,v} \times \mathbf{S}_m^{h,h} + \mathbf{S}_m^{h,v} \times \mathbf{S}_k^{v,h} \rangle\rangle_v, \quad (64b)$$

$$\mathbf{A}_{m,k}^{hh,h} = \langle\langle \mathbf{V} \times \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{hh,h} - \mathbf{H} \times \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{hh,v} + \mathbf{S}_k^{h,v} \times \mathbf{S}_m^{h,h} \rangle\rangle_v. \quad (64c)$$

$\mathbf{D}^{\cdot\cdot}$ are coefficients of the second order operators representing the so-called *anisotropic combined eddy diffusivity*. Simpler expressions for the operators are presented in appendix E. $\mathbf{d}^{\cdot\cdot}$ are coefficients of pseudodifferential operators, formally also of the second order, which can be regarded as representing an unconventional *non-local anisotropic combined eddy diffusivity*. All $\mathbf{d}^{\cdot\cdot}$ vanish, if the perturbed CHM state is steady or possesses a symmetry without a time shift of a type discussed in section 7. To the best of our knowledge, such a physical effect was not encountered before. $\mathbf{A}^{\cdot\cdot}$ are coefficients of quadratic terms representing the so-called *combined eddy advection*.

Equations (59) and (62) are solvability conditions for the system (A1)–(A3) for $n = 2$. To solve the order ε^2 equations, determine from (58) an expression for $\langle\langle \omega_3 \rangle\rangle_v$ similar to (34), then from (8a) and (10) for $n = 2$ deduce an expression for $\langle\langle \mathbf{v}_2 \rangle\rangle_h$ similar to (40), and finally solve the remaining parts of equations (A1)–(A3) for $n = 2$ (the fluctuating $\{\cdot\}_v$ part of (A1), fluctuating $\{\cdot\}_h$ part of (A2), and (A3))

to find expressions for $\{\boldsymbol{\omega}_2\}_v$, $\{\mathbf{v}_2\}_h$, $\{\mathbf{h}_2\}_h$ and θ_2 analogous to (42). It is possible to construct in a similar way solutions to the systems arising for higher orders of ε^n , and thus to obtain subsequent terms in expansions (7).

(59) and (62) constitute a closed system of equations for mean perturbations (more precisely, for the leading terms in their expansions in power series in the spatial scale ratio). The vertical component of (62) and the horizontal component of (59) vanish identically. One can “uncurl” (59), introducing the large-scale pressure. However, since $\langle\langle \mathbf{v}_0 \rangle\rangle_h$ and $\langle\langle \mathbf{h}_0 \rangle\rangle_h$ are solenoidal in slow variables, it is more natural to solve this system numerically introducing stream functions for the two-dimensional flow $\langle\langle \mathbf{v}_0 \rangle\rangle_h$ and magnetic field $\langle\langle \mathbf{h}_0 \rangle\rangle_h$ and considering vertical components of (59) and of the curl of (62).

Note that the Coriolis force enters only in the statement of the auxiliary problems and not in the mean-field equations (59). Derivation of these equations remains unaffected, if additionally the fluid is rotating in slow time, and the total angular velocity is $\tau \mathbf{e}_3 + \varepsilon^2 \boldsymbol{\tau}$. Then the mean-field equation (59) for the flow involves an additional term representing the Coriolis force in the fluid layer rotating with the angular velocity $\boldsymbol{\tau}$.

10. Mean-field equations with α -effect terms: large-scale perturbations of CHM regimes near a Hopf bifurcation

As discussed in section 6, construction of the system of mean-field equations requires that the kinematic and magnetic α -effects are insignificant in the leading order. However, in the considered problem this implies the absence of α -effect terms in (59) and (62). In this section we consider perturbations of CHM regimes constituting branches parametrised by a small parameter, and show that if this parameter is linked with the scale ratio ε , then the α -effect can remain insignificant in the leading order, but emerge in the mean-field equations.

Let a family of CHM regimes admit an expansion in asymptotic power series:

$$(\boldsymbol{\Omega}, \mathbf{V}, \mathbf{H}, \Theta) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\boldsymbol{\Omega}_n(\mathbf{x}, t), \mathbf{V}_n(\mathbf{x}, t), \mathbf{H}_n(\mathbf{x}, t), \Theta_n(\mathbf{x}, t)) \varepsilon^n, \quad (65)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\Omega}_n = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{V}_n.$$

It can stem from similar expansions for the source terms \mathbf{F} , \mathbf{J} and S in (1). Perhaps, a more important example is a branch emerging from the CHM regime $\mathbf{V}_0, \mathbf{H}_0, \Theta_0$ (not necessarily steady) in a Hopf bifurcation, occurring⁵ at $\beta = \beta_0$ when two complex conjugate eigenvalues of \mathcal{L} cross the real axis. Then the family of CHM regimes admits⁶ the expansion (65) for

$$\beta = \beta_0 + \beta_2 \varepsilon^2 \quad (66)$$

⁵The quantity β , proportional to the Rayleigh number, is chosen here as the bifurcation parameter, because investigation of bifurcations in convection happening when this number is increased is a popular research subject (see, e.g., Podvigina 2006). Variation of any other quantity resulting in a Hopf bifurcation, e.g., τ proportional to the Taylor number, can be considered; then the mean-field equations are not altered and there are minor modifications in the statements of auxiliary problems.

⁶Unless the case is not generic, e.g., if the CHM state $\mathbf{V}_0, \mathbf{H}_0, \Theta_0$ has a large group of symmetries.

(see, e.g., Guckenheimer and Holmes 1990). The deviation of the emerging CHM regimes from the one at the critical point $\beta = \beta_0$ is asymptotically close to a sum of eigenvectors associated with the pair of imaginary eigenvalues of \mathcal{M} at this point, i.e. $\mathbf{\Omega}_1, \mathbf{V}_1, \mathbf{H}_1, \Theta_1$ belongs to the subspace spanned by these eigenvectors (which is generically two-dimensional).

We assume (66), where positive and negative β_2 correspond to a direct and reverse Hopf bifurcation, respectively, or, for $\beta_2 = 0$, the expansion (65) is due to dependence of the source terms \mathbf{F} , \mathbf{J} and S on ε . Everywhere in this and next section we refer to the operators \mathcal{L} and \mathcal{M} in which $\mathbf{\Omega}_0, \mathbf{V}_0, \mathbf{H}_0, \Theta_0$ and β_0 are substituted in place of $\mathbf{\Omega}, \mathbf{V}, \mathbf{H}, \Theta$ and β in (5) and (20). The same substitution is assumed in any equation and definition of any quantity introduced in previous sections and referred to here or in the next section. Large-scale perturbations satisfy (6) and are sought in the form of the series (7). Construction of the mean-field equations differs from that for ε -independent CHM regimes only in a slight complication of algebra: new terms involving higher-order terms $\mathbf{\Omega}_n, \mathbf{V}_n, \mathbf{H}_n$ and Θ_n for $n \geq 1$ emerge in the right-hand sides of the equations to be solved.

Unless specifically mentioned, the CHM regime $\mathbf{V}_0, \mathbf{H}_0, \Theta_0$ at the point of bifurcation is not required to be symmetric. If it has a symmetry considered in section 7, then symmetric and antisymmetric sets of vector fields constitute invariant subspaces of \mathcal{M} , and generically $\mathbf{\Omega}_1, \mathbf{V}_1, \mathbf{H}_1, \Theta_1$ is either a symmetric, or antisymmetric set.

Substitution of (7) into (6) gives rise to equations (A4)–(A6) (see appendix A). Using (A4) for $n = 0$ and (A5) for $n = 1$, (24) can be verified. The equations at order ε^0 coincide with (23). Their solutions have the structure (26), where vector fields $\mathbf{S}_k^{\cdot\cdot}(\mathbf{x}, t)$ satisfy (27) and solve the auxiliary problems (28) and (29), and exponentially decaying mean-free transients $\mathbf{\xi}_0^{\cdot\cdot}(\mathbf{x}, t, \mathbf{X}, T)$ solve (30). If the CHM state $\mathbf{V}_0, \mathbf{H}_0, \Theta_0$ possesses a symmetry of a type considered in section 7, then $\mathbf{S}_k^{\cdot\cdot}$ are antisymmetric sets, and α -effect is automatically insignificant in the leading order.

Averaging of the vertical component of (A4) for $n = 2$ yields (31) and, consequently, $\langle \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle_h$ is determined by (40), provided the α -effect is insignificant in the leading order. Therefore, solutions to equations (A4)–(A6) for $n = 1$ have the structure

$$\begin{aligned}
(\{\omega_1\}_v, \{\mathbf{v}_1\}_h, \{\mathbf{h}_1\}_h, \theta_1) = & \mathbf{\xi}_1^{\cdot\cdot} + \sum_{k=1}^2 \left(\mathbf{S}_k^{v,\cdot\cdot} \langle v_1 \rangle_k + \mathbf{S}_k^{h,\cdot\cdot} \langle h_1 \rangle_k + \hat{\mathbf{S}}_k^{v,\cdot\cdot} \langle v_0 \rangle_k + \hat{\mathbf{S}}_k^{h,\cdot\cdot} \langle h_0 \rangle_k \right. \\
& + \sum_{m=1}^2 \left(\mathbf{G}_{m,k}^{v,\cdot\cdot} \frac{\partial \langle v_0 \rangle_k}{\partial X_m} + \mathbf{G}_{m,k}^{h,\cdot\cdot} \frac{\partial \langle h_0 \rangle_k}{\partial X_m} + \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{vv,\cdot\cdot} \langle v_0 \rangle_k \langle v_0 \rangle_m + \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{vh,\cdot\cdot} \langle v_0 \rangle_k \langle h_0 \rangle_m \right. \\
& \left. \left. + \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{hh,\cdot\cdot} \langle h_0 \rangle_k \langle h_0 \rangle_m + \mathbf{Y}_{m,k}^{v,\cdot\cdot} \frac{\partial^3 \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^{-2} \langle v_0 \rangle_1}{\partial X_k \partial X_m \partial X_1} + \mathbf{Y}_{m,k}^{h,\cdot\cdot} \frac{\partial^3 \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^{-2} \langle h_0 \rangle_1}{\partial X_k \partial X_m \partial X_1} \right) \right). \quad (67)
\end{aligned}$$

Here $\mathbf{G}_{m,k}^{\cdot\cdot\cdot}$, $\mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{\cdot\cdot\cdot}$ and $\mathbf{Y}_{m,k}^{\cdot\cdot}$ are solutions to the auxiliary problems of types II–IV; $\hat{\mathbf{S}}_k^{\cdot\cdot} = (\hat{\mathbf{S}}_k^{\cdot\cdot,\omega}, \hat{\mathbf{S}}_k^{\cdot\cdot,v}, \hat{\mathbf{S}}_k^{\cdot\cdot,h}, \hat{\mathbf{S}}_k^{\cdot\cdot,\theta})$ satisfy the boundary conditions of the kind of (2), (4) and solve *auxiliary problems of type V*:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{M}(\hat{\mathbf{S}}_k^{v,\omega}, \hat{\mathbf{S}}_k^{v,h}, \hat{\mathbf{S}}_k^{v,\theta}) \\
&= \left(-\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times (\mathbf{V}_1 \times \mathbf{S}_k^{v,\omega} + (\mathbf{S}_k^{v,v} + \mathbf{e}_k) \times \boldsymbol{\Omega}_1 - \mathbf{H}_1 \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{S}_k^{v,h}) - \mathbf{S}_k^{v,h} \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{H}_1)), \right. \\
& \quad \left. -\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times ((\mathbf{S}_k^{v,v} + \mathbf{e}_k) \times \mathbf{H}_1 + \mathbf{V}_1 \times \mathbf{S}_k^{v,h}), \quad (\mathbf{V}_1 \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}) S_k^{v,\theta} + ((\mathbf{S}_k^{v,v} + \mathbf{e}_k) \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}) \Theta_1 \right), \quad (68a) \\
& \quad \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \hat{\mathbf{S}}_k^{v,v} = \hat{\mathbf{S}}_k^{v,\omega}, \quad \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{S}}_k^{v,\omega} = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{S}}_k^{v,v} = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{S}}_k^{v,h} = 0; \quad (68b) \\
& \quad \langle \hat{\mathbf{S}}_k^{v,\omega} \rangle_v = \langle \hat{\mathbf{S}}_k^{v,v} \rangle_h = \langle \hat{\mathbf{S}}_k^{v,v} \rangle_h = 0, \quad (68c)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{M}(\hat{\mathbf{S}}_k^{h,\omega}, \hat{\mathbf{S}}_k^{h,h}, \hat{\mathbf{S}}_k^{h,\theta}) \\
&= \left(-\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times (\mathbf{V}_1 \times \mathbf{S}_k^{h,\omega} + \mathbf{S}_k^{h,v} \times \boldsymbol{\Omega}_1 - \mathbf{H}_1 \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{S}_k^{h,h}) - (\mathbf{S}_k^{h,h} + \mathbf{e}_k) \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{H}_1)), \right. \\
& \quad \left. -\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times (\mathbf{S}_k^{h,v} \times \mathbf{H}_1 + \mathbf{V}_1 \times (\mathbf{S}_k^{h,h} + \mathbf{e}_k)), \quad (\mathbf{V}_1 \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}) S_k^{h,\theta} + (\mathbf{S}_k^{h,v} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}) \Theta_1 \right), \quad (69a) \\
& \quad \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \hat{\mathbf{S}}_k^{h,v} = \hat{\mathbf{S}}_k^{h,\omega}, \quad \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{S}}_k^{h,\omega} = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{S}}_k^{h,v} = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{S}}_k^{h,h} = 0, \quad (69b) \\
& \quad \langle \hat{\mathbf{S}}_k^{h,\omega} \rangle_v = \langle \hat{\mathbf{S}}_k^{h,v} \rangle_h = \langle \hat{\mathbf{S}}_k^{h,v} \rangle_h = 0. \quad (69c)
\end{aligned}$$

Solvability (compatibility) conditions (12d)–(12f) and (18) for the problems (68) and (69) are easily verified.

Averaging of the vertical component of the vorticity equation (A4) for $n = 3$ over fast spatial variables yields

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\frac{\partial \langle \boldsymbol{\omega}_3 \rangle_v}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial \langle \boldsymbol{\omega}_1 \rangle_v}{\partial T} + \nu \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^2 \langle \boldsymbol{\omega}_1 \rangle_v \\
& + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \langle \mathbf{V}_0 \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{v}_1) - \mathbf{V}_0 \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \{ \mathbf{v}_1 \}_h + (\mathbf{V}_1 + \mathbf{v}_0) \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{v}_0) - (\mathbf{V}_1 + \mathbf{v}_0) \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \{ \mathbf{v}_0 \}_h \\
& - \mathbf{H}_0 \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{h}_1) + \mathbf{H}_0 \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \{ \mathbf{h}_1 \}_h - (\mathbf{H}_1 + \mathbf{h}_0) \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{h}_0) + (\mathbf{H}_1 + \mathbf{h}_0) \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \{ \mathbf{h}_0 \}_h \rangle_h = 0.
\end{aligned} \quad (70)$$

Averaging (70) over fast time upon substitution of (67), obtain an equation for the mean flow perturbation, generalising (59):

$$\begin{aligned}
& \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial T} \langle \mathbf{v}_0 \rangle_h + \nu \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^2 \langle \mathbf{v}_0 \rangle_h - (\langle \mathbf{v}_0 \rangle_h \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}) \langle \mathbf{v}_0 \rangle_h + (\langle \mathbf{h}_0 \rangle_h \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}) \langle \mathbf{h}_0 \rangle_h \right. \\
& \quad + \sum_{j=1}^2 \sum_{m=1}^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial X_j} \left(\mathcal{A}_{m,j}^{v,v} \langle v_0 \rangle_m + \mathcal{A}_{m,j}^{h,v} \langle h_0 \rangle_m + \sum_{k=1}^2 \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial X_m} \left(\mathbf{D}_{m,k,j}^{v,v} \langle v_0 \rangle_k \right. \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + \mathbf{D}_{m,k,j}^{h,v} \langle h_0 \rangle_k + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial X_k \partial X_1} \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^{-2} \left(\mathbf{d}_{m,k,j}^{v,v} \langle v_0 \rangle_1 + \mathbf{d}_{m,k,j}^{h,v} \langle h_0 \rangle_1 \right) \right) \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + \mathbf{A}_{m,k,j}^{vv,v} \langle v_0 \rangle_k \langle v_0 \rangle_m + \mathbf{A}_{m,k,j}^{vh,v} \langle v_0 \rangle_k \langle h_0 \rangle_m + \mathbf{A}_{m,k,j}^{hh,v} \langle h_0 \rangle_k \langle h_0 \rangle_m \right) \right) \Bigg) = 0. \quad (71)
\end{aligned}$$

Here $\mathbf{D}_{m,k,j}^{v,v}$, $\mathbf{d}_{m,k,j}^{v,v}$ and $\mathbf{A}_{m,k,j}^{v,v}$ are determined by (60) and (61),

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{A}_{m,j}^{v,v} = \langle -(V_0)_j \hat{\mathbf{S}}_m^{v,v} - \mathbf{V}_0 (\hat{S}_m^{v,v})_j - (V_1)_j (\mathbf{S}_m^{v,v} + \mathbf{e}_m) - \mathbf{V}_1 (S_m^{v,v})_j \\
& \quad + (H_0)_j \hat{\mathbf{S}}_m^{v,h} + \mathbf{H}_0 (\hat{S}_m^{v,h})_j + (H_1)_j \mathbf{S}_m^{v,h} + \mathbf{H}_1 (S_m^{v,h})_j \rangle_h, \quad (72a)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_{m,j}^{h,v} = & \langle -(V_0)_j \hat{\mathbf{S}}_m^{h,v} - \mathbf{V}_0 (\hat{S}_m^{h,v})_j - (V_1)_j \mathbf{S}_m^{h,v} - \mathbf{V}_1 (S_m^{h,v})_j \\ & + (H_0)_j \hat{\mathbf{S}}_m^{h,h} + \mathbf{H}_0 (\hat{S}_j^{h,h})_m + (H_1)_j (\mathbf{S}_m^{h,h} + \mathbf{e}_m) + \mathbf{H}_1 (S_m^{h,h})_j \rangle_h. \end{aligned} \quad (72b)$$

Averaging (A5) for $n = 2$ over fast variables upon substitution of (67), obtain an equation for the mean magnetic field perturbation, generalising (62):

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{\partial}{\partial T} \langle \mathbf{h}_0 \rangle_h + \eta \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^2 \langle \mathbf{h}_0 \rangle_h + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \left(\langle \mathbf{v}_0 \rangle_h \times \langle \mathbf{h}_0 \rangle_h + \sum_{k=1}^2 \left(\mathcal{A}_k^{v,h} \langle v_0 \rangle_k + \mathcal{A}_k^{h,h} \langle h_0 \rangle_k \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \sum_{m=1}^2 \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial X_m} \left(\mathbf{D}_{m,k}^{v,h} \langle v_0 \rangle_k + \mathbf{D}_{m,k}^{h,h} \langle h_0 \rangle_k + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial X_k \partial X_1} \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^{-2} (\mathbf{d}_{m,k}^{v,h} \langle v_0 \rangle_1 + \mathbf{d}_{m,k}^{h,h} \langle h_0 \rangle_1) \right) \right. \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. \left. + \mathbf{A}_{m,k}^{vv,h} \langle v_0 \rangle_k \langle v_0 \rangle_m + \mathbf{A}_{m,k}^{vh,h} \langle v_0 \rangle_k \langle h_0 \rangle_m + \mathbf{A}_{m,k}^{hh,h} \langle h_0 \rangle_k \langle h_0 \rangle_m \right) \right) \right) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (73)$$

Here $\mathbf{D}_{m,k,j}^{v,h}$, $\mathbf{d}_{m,k,j}^{h,h}$ and $\mathbf{A}_{m,k}^{v,h}$ are determined by (63) and (64),

$$\mathcal{A}_k^{v,h} = \langle \hat{\mathbf{S}}_k^{v,v} \times \mathbf{H}_0 + (\mathbf{S}_k^{v,v} + \mathbf{e}_k) \times \mathbf{H}_1 + \mathbf{V}_0 \times \hat{\mathbf{S}}_k^{v,h} + \mathbf{V}_1 \times \mathbf{S}_k^{v,h} \rangle_v, \quad (74a)$$

$$\mathcal{A}_k^{h,h} = \langle \hat{\mathbf{S}}_k^{h,v} \times \mathbf{H}_0 + \mathbf{S}_k^{h,v} \times \mathbf{H}_1 + \mathbf{V}_0 \times \hat{\mathbf{S}}_k^{h,h} + \mathbf{V}_1 \times (\mathbf{S}_k^{h,h} + \mathbf{e}_k) \rangle_v. \quad (74b)$$

The new terms involving coefficients $\mathcal{A}_{m,j}^{v,h}$ and $\mathcal{A}_k^{v,h}$ represent the AKA- and magnetic α -effects, respectively. If the CHM regime $\mathbf{V}_0, \mathbf{H}_0, \Theta_0$ is symmetric, but $\mathbf{\Omega}_1, \mathbf{V}_1, \mathbf{H}_1, \Theta_1$ do not constitute a symmetric set (e.g., if a symmetry-breaking Hopf bifurcation is examined), then $\hat{\mathbf{S}}_j^{v,h}$ have non-vanishing symmetric parts and generically the coefficients (72) and (74) are non-zero. Thus, like in the almost axisymmetric models considered by Braginsky (1964a-d, 1967, 1975) and Soward (1972, 1974), a small deviation of the perturbed CHM regime from symmetry gives rise to the α -effect in the mean-field equations. The combined eddy diffusivity operator in (71) and (73) can be simplified using the identities of appendix E.

11. Mean-field equations with the α -effect and cubic nonlinearity: large-scale perturbations of CHM regimes near a pitchfork bifurcation

In this section we consider again a family of CHM regimes represented by the power series (65) in a small parameter, which we link with the ratio ε of spatial scales in large-scale perturbations like in the previous section. We assume now that the operator \mathcal{M} (considered in this section, as \mathcal{L} and any equation or quantity introduced previously, for $\mathbf{\Omega} = \mathbf{\Omega}_0$, $\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{V}_0$, $\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{H}_0$, $\Theta = \Theta_0$ and $\beta = \beta_0$) has a non-trivial kernel including a small-scale eigenvector $\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{x}, t) = (\mathbf{S}^\omega, \mathbf{S}^v, \mathbf{S}^h, \mathbf{S}^\theta)$:

$$\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{S}^\omega, \mathbf{S}^h, \mathbf{S}^\theta) = 0, \quad \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{S}^v = \mathbf{S}^\omega,$$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{S}^\omega = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{S}^v = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{S}^h = 0, \quad \langle \mathbf{S}^\omega \rangle_v = \langle \mathbf{S}^v \rangle_h = \langle \mathbf{S}^h \rangle_h = 0.$$

Generically, when exists, \mathbf{S} spans $\ker \mathcal{M}$. (If the CHM regime $\mathbf{V}_0, \mathbf{H}_0, \Theta_0$ is non-steady, an eigenvector in the kernel of \mathcal{M} is a globally bounded in space and time solution to the system of equations (19), (6d)–(6g), which does not decay in time.)

Like in section 10, we assume (66) and investigate stability of CHM regimes, whose dependence on ε (65) is due to a similar dependence on ε of the source terms \mathbf{F} , \mathbf{J} and S in (1) (for $\beta_2 = 0$), or a family of CHM regimes emerging from $\mathbf{V}_0, \mathbf{H}_0, \Theta_0$ (not necessarily a steady state or a periodic orbit) in a pitchfork bifurcation at $\beta = \beta_0$, occurring when the Rayleigh number is varied and an eigenvalue of \mathcal{M} passes through zero. A positive or negative β_2 corresponds to a direct or reverse bifurcation, respectively. The family of CHM regimes emerging in the pitchfork bifurcation admits⁷ the expansion (65) (see, e.g., Guckenheimer and Holmes 1990). Their deviation from the regime at the critical point $\beta = \beta_0$ is asymptotically close to the mean-free eigenvector from $\ker \mathcal{M}$:

$$(\boldsymbol{\Omega}_1, \mathbf{H}_1, \mathbf{V}_1, \Theta_1) = \chi(\mathbf{S}^\omega, \mathbf{S}^v, \mathbf{S}^h, \mathbf{S}^\theta). \quad (75)$$

Construction of mean-field equations differs from the previously considered cases in the following aspects. Now, a new solvability condition for the system (21) must be taken into account: orthogonality of the right-hand side of the equations (21a)–(21c), derived from (A4)–(A6) for $n = 2$, to the eigenvector $\mathbf{S}_*(\mathbf{x}, t) \in \ker \mathcal{M}^*$. Also, expressions for the first terms in expansions of solutions consist now of more terms, involving solutions to a larger number of auxiliary problems. Insignificance of the α –effect in the leading order incorporates now more conditions than we have derived in section 6, and it is unlikely that they all can be satisfied by parameter tuning. Under these circumstances, in this section we impose symmetries of the leading terms in the expansion of the perturbed CHM regime (65). We assume that the CHM regime $\mathbf{V}_0, \mathbf{H}_0, \Theta_0$ at the point of bifurcation has a symmetry considered in section 7. Consequently, symmetric and antisymmetric sets of vector fields constitute invariant subspaces of \mathcal{M} . We assume in addition that $\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{x}, t)$, and hence $\mathbf{S}_*(\mathbf{x}, t)$ and $\boldsymbol{\Omega}_1, \mathbf{V}_1, \mathbf{H}_1, \Theta_1$ are antisymmetric sets. Then the α –effect is insignificant in the leading order and all solvability conditions for auxiliary problems are automatically satisfied.

Upon substitution of (7) into (6), the leading terms of the resultant equations, at order ε^0 , yield equations (23). Their solution can be expressed as

$$(\boldsymbol{\omega}_0, \mathbf{v}_0, \mathbf{h}_0, \theta_0) = \boldsymbol{\xi}_0 + \sum_{k=1}^2 \left(\mathbf{S}_k^{v,\cdot} \langle\langle v_0 \rangle\rangle_k + \mathbf{S}_k^{h,\cdot} \langle\langle h_0 \rangle\rangle_k \right) + c_0(\mathbf{X}, T) \mathbf{S} + (0, \langle\langle \mathbf{v}_0 \rangle\rangle_h, \langle\langle \mathbf{h}_0 \rangle\rangle_h, 0). \quad (76)$$

Here $\mathbf{S}_k^{v,\cdot}(\mathbf{x}, t)$ are antisymmetric sets satisfying (27)–(29), and exponentially decaying mean-free transients $\boldsymbol{\xi}_0(\mathbf{x}, t, \mathbf{X}, T)$ solve (30).

Higher order equations (A4)–(A6) in the hierarchy are the same as in the previous section. Averaging the vertical component of (A4) for $n = 2$ obtain (31); upon substitution of the flow and magnetic components of (76), find from (10) for $n = 2$ and (8a) for $n = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle_h = & \langle\langle \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle\rangle_h + \tilde{\boldsymbol{\xi}}^v - \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \Pi + \sum_{k=1}^2 \sum_{m=1}^2 \left(\left\langle \int_0^t \alpha_{m,k}^c dt \right\rangle \frac{\partial c_0}{\partial X_m} \right. \\ & \left. + \left\langle \int_0^t \alpha_{m,k}^v dt \right\rangle \frac{\partial \langle\langle v_0 \rangle\rangle_k}{\partial X_m} + \left\langle \int_0^t \alpha_{m,k}^h dt \right\rangle \frac{\partial \langle\langle h_0 \rangle\rangle_k}{\partial X_m} \right) \mathbf{e}_k, \end{aligned} \quad (77a)$$

⁷See footnotes 5 and 6.

where $\alpha_{m,k}^v$ and $\alpha_{m,k}^h$ are determined by (33),

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{m,k}^c &= \langle -(S^v)_m (V_0)_k - (V_0)_m (S^v)_k + (S^h)_m (H_0)_k + (H_0)_m (S^h)_k \rangle, \\ \Pi &= \sum_{m=1}^2 \left(\left\{ \int_0^t (\alpha_{m,1}^v - \alpha_{m,2}^v) dt \right\} \frac{\partial^2 \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^{-2} \langle v_0 \rangle_1}{\partial X_m \partial X_1} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left\{ \int_0^t (\alpha_{m,1}^h - \alpha_{m,2}^h) dt \right\} \frac{\partial^2 \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^{-2} \langle h_0 \rangle_1}{\partial X_m \partial X_1} + \sum_{k=1}^2 \left\{ \int_0^t \alpha_{m,k}^c dt \right\} \frac{\partial^2 \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^{-2} c_0}{\partial X_m \partial X_k} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (77b)$$

Equations (A4)–(A6) for $n = 1$ have a solution

$$\begin{aligned} (\boldsymbol{\omega}_1, \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{h}_1, \theta_1) &= \boldsymbol{\xi}_1 + \mathbf{S}^{\cdot} c_1(\mathbf{X}, T) + \hat{\mathbf{S}}^{\cdot} c_0 + \mathbf{Q}^{cc, \cdot} c_0^2 + \sum_{k=1}^2 \left(\mathbf{G}_k^{c, \cdot} \frac{\partial c_0}{\partial X_k} \right. \\ &\quad + \mathbf{S}_k^{v, \cdot} \langle v_1 \rangle_k + \mathbf{S}_k^{h, \cdot} \langle h_1 \rangle_k + \hat{\mathbf{S}}_k^{v, \cdot} \langle v_0 \rangle_k + \hat{\mathbf{S}}_k^{h, \cdot} \langle h_0 \rangle_k + \mathbf{Q}_k^{cv, \cdot} \langle v_0 \rangle_k c_0 + \mathbf{Q}_k^{ch, \cdot} \langle h_0 \rangle_k c_0 \\ &\quad + \sum_{m=1}^2 \left(\mathbf{G}_{m,k}^{v, \cdot} \frac{\partial \langle v_0 \rangle_k}{\partial X_m} + \mathbf{G}_{m,k}^{h, \cdot} \frac{\partial \langle h_0 \rangle_k}{\partial X_m} + \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{vv, \cdot} \langle v_0 \rangle_k \langle v_0 \rangle_m + \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{vh, \cdot} \langle v_0 \rangle_k \langle h_0 \rangle_m \right. \\ &\quad + \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{hh, \cdot} \langle h_0 \rangle_k \langle h_0 \rangle_m + \mathbf{Y}_{m,k}^{v, \cdot} \frac{\partial^3 \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^{-2} \langle v_0 \rangle_1}{\partial X_k \partial X_m \partial X_1} + \mathbf{Y}_{m,k}^{h, \cdot} \frac{\partial^3 \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^{-2} \langle h_0 \rangle_1}{\partial X_k \partial X_m \partial X_1} \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \sum_{j=1}^2 \mathbf{Y}_{m,k,j}^{c, \cdot} \frac{\partial^3 \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^{-2} c_0}{\partial X_k \partial X_m \partial X_j} \right) \right) + (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \langle \mathbf{v}_0 \rangle_h, \langle \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle_h, \langle \mathbf{h}_1 \rangle_h, 0). \end{aligned} \quad (78)$$

Here $\mathbf{G}_{m,k}^{v, \cdot}$, $\mathbf{G}_{m,k}^{h, \cdot}$, $\mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{vv, \cdot}$, $\mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{vh, \cdot}$, $\mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{hh, \cdot}$, $\mathbf{Y}_{m,k}^{v, \cdot}$, $\mathbf{Y}_{m,k}^{h, \cdot}$ and $\hat{\mathbf{S}}_k^{\cdot}$ are solutions to the auxiliary problems of types II–V; $\mathbf{G}_k^{c, \cdot} = (\mathbf{G}_k^{c, \omega}, \mathbf{G}_k^{c, v}, \mathbf{G}_k^{c, h}, G_k^{c, \theta})$ solve *auxiliary problems of type II'*:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^{\omega}(\mathbf{G}_k^{c, \cdot}) &= -2\nu \frac{\partial \mathbf{S}^{\omega}}{\partial x_k} - \mathbf{e}_k \times (\mathbf{V}_0 \times \mathbf{S}^{\omega} + \mathbf{S}^v \times \boldsymbol{\Omega}_0 - \mathbf{H}_0 \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{S}^h) \\ &\quad - \mathbf{S}^h \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{H}_0) + \beta_0 S^{\theta} \mathbf{e}_3) - \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times (\mathbf{H}_0 \times (\mathbf{e}_k \times \mathbf{S}^h)) + \sum_{m=1}^2 \left\{ \int_0^t \alpha_{k,m}^c dt \right\} \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\Omega}_0}{\partial x_m}, \end{aligned} \quad (79a)$$

$$\mathcal{L}^h(\mathbf{G}_k^{c, \cdot}) = -2\eta \frac{\partial \mathbf{S}^h}{\partial x_k} - \mathbf{e}_k \times (\mathbf{V}_0 \times \mathbf{S}^h + \mathbf{S}^v \times \mathbf{H}_0) + \sum_{m=1}^2 \left\{ \int_0^t \alpha_{k,m}^c dt \right\} \frac{\partial \mathbf{H}_0}{\partial x_m}, \quad (79b)$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{\theta}(\mathbf{G}_k^{c, \cdot}) = -2\kappa \frac{\partial S^{\theta}}{\partial x_k} + (V_0)_k S^{\theta} + \sum_{m=1}^2 \left\{ \int_0^t \alpha_{k,m}^c dt \right\} \frac{\partial \Theta_0}{\partial x_m}, \quad (79c)$$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{G}_k^{c, v} = \mathbf{G}_k^{c, \omega} - \mathbf{e}_k \times \mathbf{S}^v, \quad (79d)$$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{G}_k^{c, \omega} = -(S^{\omega})_k, \quad \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{G}_k^{c, v} = -(S^v)_k, \quad \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{G}_k^{c, h} = -(S^h)_k; \quad (79e)$$

$\mathbf{Q}_k^{c, \cdot} = (\mathbf{Q}_k^{c, \omega}, \mathbf{Q}_k^{c, v}, \mathbf{Q}_k^{c, h}, Q_k^{c, \theta})$ solve *auxiliary problems of type III'*:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{Q}_k^{cv,\omega}, \mathbf{Q}_k^{cv,h}, Q_k^{cv,\theta}) \\
&= \left(\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \left(-(\mathbf{S}_k^{v,v} + \mathbf{e}_k) \times \mathbf{S}^\omega - \mathbf{S}^v \times \mathbf{S}_k^{v,\omega} + \mathbf{S}_k^{v,h} \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{S}^h) + \mathbf{S}^h \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{S}_k^{v,h}) \right), \right. \\
& \left. -\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \left((\mathbf{S}_k^{v,v} + \mathbf{e}_k) \times \mathbf{S}^h + \mathbf{S}^v \times \mathbf{S}_k^{v,h} \right), \quad ((\mathbf{S}_k^{v,v} + \mathbf{e}_k) \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}) S^\theta + (\mathbf{S}^v \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}) S_k^{v,\theta} \right), \quad (80a) \\
& \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{Q}_k^{cv,v} = \mathbf{Q}_k^{cv,\omega}; \quad (80b)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{Q}_k^{ch,\omega}, \mathbf{Q}_k^{ch,h}, Q_k^{ch,\theta}) \\
&= \left(\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \left(-\mathbf{S}_k^{h,v} \times \mathbf{S}^\omega - \mathbf{S}^v \times \mathbf{S}_k^{h,\omega} + (\mathbf{S}_k^{h,h} + \mathbf{e}_k) \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{S}^h) + \mathbf{S}^h \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{S}_k^{h,h}) \right), \right. \\
& \left. -\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \left(\mathbf{S}_k^{h,v} \times \mathbf{S}^h + \mathbf{S}^v \times (\mathbf{S}_k^{h,h} + \mathbf{e}_k) \right), \quad (\mathbf{S}_k^{h,v} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}) S^\theta + (\mathbf{S}^v \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}) S_k^{h,\theta} \right), \quad (81a) \\
& \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{Q}_k^{ch,v} = \mathbf{Q}_k^{ch,\omega}; \quad (81b)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{Q}^{cc,\omega}, \mathbf{Q}^{cc,h}, Q^{cc,\theta}) = \left(\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \left(-\mathbf{S}^v \times \mathbf{S}^\omega + \mathbf{S}^h \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{S}^h) \right), \right. \\
& \left. -\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times (\mathbf{S}^v \times \mathbf{S}^h), \quad (\mathbf{S}^v \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}) S^\theta \right); \quad (82a)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{Q}^{cc,v} = \mathbf{Q}^{cc,\omega}; \quad (82b)$$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{Q}_k^{c,\omega} = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{Q}_k^{c,v} = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{Q}_k^{c,h} = 0; \quad (83)$$

$\mathbf{Y}_{m,k,j}^{c,\cdot}$ solve *auxiliary problems of type IV'*:

$$\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{Y}_{m,k,j}^{c,\omega}, \mathbf{Y}_{m,k,j}^{c,h}, Y_{m,k,j}^{c,\theta}) = - \left\{ \int_0^t \alpha_{m,k}^c dt \right\} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (\mathbf{\Omega}_0, \mathbf{H}_0, \Theta_0), \quad (84a)$$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{Y}_{m,k,j}^{c,v} = \mathbf{Y}_{m,k,j}^{c,\omega}, \quad \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{Y}_{m,k,j}^{c,\cdot} = 0; \quad (84b)$$

$\hat{\mathbf{S}} = (\hat{\mathbf{S}}^\omega, \hat{\mathbf{S}}^v, \hat{\mathbf{S}}^h, \hat{S}^\theta)$ solve *auxiliary problems of type V'*:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{M}(\hat{\mathbf{S}}^\omega, \hat{\mathbf{S}}^h, \hat{S}^\theta) = \left(\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \left(-\mathbf{V}_1 \times \mathbf{S}^\omega - \mathbf{S}^v \times \mathbf{\Omega}_1 + \mathbf{H}_1 \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{S}^h) + \mathbf{S}^h \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{H}_1) \right), \right. \\
& \left. -\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times (\mathbf{S}^v \times \mathbf{H}_1 + \mathbf{V}_1 \times \mathbf{S}^h), \quad (\mathbf{V}_1 \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}) S^\theta + (\mathbf{S}^v \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}) \Theta_1 \right), \quad (85a)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \hat{\mathbf{S}}^\omega = \hat{\mathbf{S}}^v, \quad \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{S}}^\omega = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{S}}^v = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{S}}^h = 0. \quad (85b)$$

Solutions to these auxiliary problems must satisfy the boundary conditions of the kind of (2) and (4), and have zero means over fast spatial variables of horizontal components of flow parts and of vertical components of vorticity parts must vanish, and spatio-temporal means over fast variables of horizontal components of magnetic parts. Due to the assumed symmetry of the CHM regime $(\mathbf{V}_0, \mathbf{H}_0, \Theta_0)$ and antisymmetry of the sets of fields $(\mathbf{V}_1, \mathbf{H}_1, \Theta_1)$, \mathbf{S}^\cdot and \mathbf{S}_k^\cdot , the right-hand sides of the systems of equations (79)–(85) are symmetric sets. Thus all solvability conditions for these problems are satisfied, and the solutions $\mathbf{Q}^{c,\cdot}$, $\mathbf{Y}_{m,k,j}^{c,\cdot}$ and $\hat{\mathbf{S}}^\cdot$ are symmetric sets.

Averaging of the vertical component of the vorticity equation (A4) for $n = 3$ over fast spatial variables yields (70). Averaging it over fast time and substituting (78), obtain an equation for the mean flow perturbation, analogous to (71):

$$\begin{aligned}
& \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial T} \langle \mathbf{v}_0 \rangle_h + \nu \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^2 \langle \mathbf{v}_0 \rangle_h - (\langle \mathbf{v}_0 \rangle_h \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}) \langle \mathbf{v}_0 \rangle_h + (\langle \mathbf{h}_0 \rangle_h \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}) \langle \mathbf{h}_0 \rangle_h \right. \\
& + \sum_{j=1}^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial X_j} \left(\mathcal{A}_j^{c,v} c_0 + \mathbf{A}_j^v c_0^2 + \sum_{m=1}^2 \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial X_m} \left(\sum_{k=1}^2 \left(\mathbf{D}_{m,k,j}^{v,v} \langle v_0 \rangle_k + \mathbf{D}_{m,k,j}^{h,v} \langle h_0 \rangle_k \right. \right. \right. \right. \\
& + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial X_k \partial X_1} \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^{-2} (\mathbf{d}_{m,k,j}^{v,v} \langle v_0 \rangle_1 + \mathbf{d}_{m,k,j}^{h,v} \langle h_0 \rangle_1) + \sum_{i=1}^2 \mathbf{d}_{m,k,j,i}^{c,v} \frac{\partial^2 \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^{-2} c_0}{\partial X_k \partial X_i} \Big) + \mathbf{D}_{m,j}^{c,v} c_0 \Big) \\
& + \mathcal{A}_{m,j}^{v,v} \langle v_0 \rangle_m + \mathcal{A}_{m,j}^{h,v} \langle h_0 \rangle_m + \mathbf{A}_{m,j}^{cv,v} \langle v_0 \rangle_m c_0 + \mathbf{A}_{m,j}^{ch,v} \langle h_0 \rangle_m c_0 \\
& \left. + \sum_{k=1}^2 \left(\mathbf{A}_{m,k,j}^{vv,v} \langle v_0 \rangle_k \langle v_0 \rangle_m + \mathbf{A}_{m,k,j}^{vh,v} \langle v_0 \rangle_k \langle h_0 \rangle_m + \mathbf{A}_{m,k,j}^{hh,v} \langle h_0 \rangle_k \langle h_0 \rangle_m \right) \right) = 0.
\end{aligned} \tag{86}$$

Here $\mathbf{D}_{m,k,j}^{v,v}$, $\mathbf{d}_{m,k,j}^{v,v}$, $\mathbf{A}_{m,k,j}^{v,v}$ and $\mathcal{A}_{m,j}^{v,v}$ are determined by (60), (61) and (72), and

$$\mathbf{D}_{m,j}^{c,v} = \langle -(V_0)_j \widetilde{\mathbf{G}}_m^{c,v} - \mathbf{V}_0(G_m^{c,v})_j + (H_0)_j \mathbf{G}_m^{c,h} + \mathbf{H}_0(G_m^{c,h})_j \rangle_h. \tag{87a}$$

$$\mathbf{d}_{m,k,j,i}^{c,v} = \langle -(V_0)_i \widetilde{\mathbf{Y}}_{m,k,j}^{c,v} - \mathbf{V}_0(Y_{m,k,j}^{c,v})_i + (H_0)_i \mathbf{Y}_{m,k,j}^{c,h} + \mathbf{H}_0(Y_{m,k,j}^{c,h})_i \rangle_h, \tag{87b}$$

$$\widetilde{\mathbf{G}}_m^{c,v} = \mathbf{G}_m^{c,v} + \sum_{k=1}^2 \left\{ \int_0^t \alpha_{m,k}^c dt \right\} \mathbf{e}_k, \quad \widetilde{\mathbf{Y}}_{m,k,j}^{c,v} = \mathbf{Y}_{m,k,j}^{c,v} - \left\{ \int_0^t \alpha_{m,k}^c dt \right\} \mathbf{e}_j; \tag{87c}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{A}_j^{c,v} &= \langle -(V_0)_j \widehat{\mathbf{S}}^v - \mathbf{V}_0(\widehat{S}^v)_j + (H_0)_j \widehat{\mathbf{S}}^h + \mathbf{H}_0(\widehat{S}^h)_j \\
&\quad - (V_1)_j \mathbf{S}^v - \mathbf{V}_1(S^v)_j + (H_1)_j \mathbf{S}^h + \mathbf{H}_1(S^h)_j \rangle_h;
\end{aligned} \tag{87d}$$

$$\mathbf{A}_j^v = \langle -(V_0)_j \mathbf{Q}^{cc,v} - \mathbf{V}_0(Q^{cc,v})_j + (H_0)_j \mathbf{Q}^{cc,h} + \mathbf{H}_0(Q^{cc,h})_j - \mathbf{S}^v(S^v)_j + \mathbf{S}^h(S^h)_j \rangle_h; \tag{87e}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{A}_{m,j}^{cv,v} &= \langle -(V_0)_j \mathbf{Q}_m^{cv,v} - \mathbf{V}_0(Q_m^{cv,v})_j + (H_0)_j \mathbf{Q}_m^{cv,h} + \mathbf{H}_0(Q_m^{cv,h})_j \\
&\quad - (S^v)_j \mathbf{S}_m^{v,v} - \mathbf{S}^v(S_m^{v,v})_j + (S^h)_j \mathbf{S}_m^{v,h} + \mathbf{S}^h(S_m^{v,h})_j \rangle_h,
\end{aligned} \tag{87f}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{A}_{m,j}^{ch,v} &= \langle -(V_0)_j \mathbf{Q}_m^{ch,v} - \mathbf{V}_0(Q_m^{ch,v})_j + (H_0)_j \mathbf{Q}_m^{ch,h} + \mathbf{H}_0(Q_m^{ch,h})_j \\
&\quad - (S^v)_j \mathbf{S}_m^{h,v} - \mathbf{S}^v(S_m^{h,v})_j + (S^h)_j \mathbf{S}_m^{h,h} + \mathbf{S}^h(S_m^{h,h})_j \rangle_h,
\end{aligned} \tag{87g}$$

Averaging (A4) for $n = 2$ and substituting (67) obtain an equation for the mean magnetic field perturbation, analogous to (73):

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\frac{\partial}{\partial T} \langle \mathbf{h}_0 \rangle_h + \eta \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^2 \langle \mathbf{h}_0 \rangle_h + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \left(\langle \mathbf{v}_0 \rangle_h \times \langle \mathbf{h}_0 \rangle_h + \mathcal{A}^{c,h} c_0 + \mathbf{A}^h c_0^2 \right. \\
& + \sum_{k=1}^2 \left(\mathcal{A}_k^{v,h} \langle v_0 \rangle_k + \mathcal{A}_k^{h,h} \langle h_0 \rangle_k + \mathbf{D}_k^{c,h} \frac{\partial c_0}{\partial X_k} + \mathbf{A}_k^{cv,h} \langle v_0 \rangle_k c_0 + \mathbf{A}_k^{ch,h} \langle h_0 \rangle_k c_0 \right) \\
& + \sum_{m=1}^2 \sum_{k=1}^2 \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial X_m} \left(\mathbf{D}_{m,k}^{v,h} \langle v_0 \rangle_k + \mathbf{D}_{m,k}^{h,h} \langle h_0 \rangle_k + \sum_{j=1}^2 \mathbf{d}_{m,k,j}^{c,h} \frac{\partial^2 \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^{-2} c_0}{\partial X_k \partial X_j} \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial X_k \partial X_1} \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^{-2} (\mathbf{d}_{m,k}^{v,h} \langle v_0 \rangle_1 + \mathbf{d}_{m,k}^{h,h} \langle h_0 \rangle_1) \right) \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \mathbf{A}_{m,k}^{vv,h} \langle v_0 \rangle_k \langle v_0 \rangle_m + \mathbf{A}_{m,k}^{vh,h} \langle v_0 \rangle_k \langle h_0 \rangle_m + \mathbf{A}_{m,k}^{hh,h} \langle h_0 \rangle_k \langle h_0 \rangle_m \right) \Big) = 0.
\end{aligned} \tag{88}$$

Here $\mathbf{D}_{m,k,j}^{c,h}$, $\mathbf{d}_{m,k}^{c,h}$ and $\mathbf{A}_{m,k}^{c,h}$ are determined by (63) and (64), $\mathcal{A}_k^{c,h}$ by (74), and

$$\mathbf{D}_k^{c,h} = \langle \mathbf{V}_0 \times \mathbf{G}_k^{c,h} + \widetilde{\mathbf{G}}_k^{c,v} \times \mathbf{H}_0 \rangle_v; \quad \mathbf{d}_{m,k,j}^{c,h} = \langle \mathbf{V}_0 \times \mathbf{Y}_{m,k,j}^{c,h} + \widetilde{\mathbf{Y}}_{m,k,j}^{c,v} \times \mathbf{H}_0 \rangle_v; \quad (89a)$$

$$\mathcal{A}^{c,h} = \langle \mathbf{V}_0 \times \widehat{\mathbf{S}}^h + \mathbf{V}_1 \times \mathbf{S}^h + \widehat{\mathbf{S}}^v \times \mathbf{H}_0 + \mathbf{S}^v \times \mathbf{H}_1 \rangle_v; \quad (89b)$$

$$\mathbf{A}^h = \langle \mathbf{V}_0 \times \mathbf{Q}^{cc,h} + \mathbf{Q}^{cc,v} \times \mathbf{H}_0 + \mathbf{S}^v \times \mathbf{S}^h \rangle_v; \quad (89c)$$

$$\mathbf{A}_k^{cv,h} = \langle \mathbf{V}_0 \times \mathbf{Q}_k^{cv,h} + \mathbf{Q}_k^{cv,v} \times \mathbf{H}_0 + \mathbf{S}^v \times \mathbf{S}_k^{v,h} + \mathbf{S}_k^{v,v} \times \mathbf{S}^h \rangle_v, \quad (89d)$$

$$\mathbf{A}_k^{ch,h} = \langle \mathbf{V}_0 \times \mathbf{Q}_k^{ch,h} + \mathbf{Q}_k^{ch,v} \times \mathbf{H}_0 + \mathbf{S}^v \times \mathbf{S}_k^{h,h} + \mathbf{S}_k^{h,v} \times \mathbf{S}^h \rangle_v. \quad (89e)$$

If a family of CHM regimes emerging in a pitchfork bifurcation is considered, comparison of (82) and (85) with the use of (75) reveals that $\widehat{\mathbf{S}}^v = 2\chi \mathbf{Q}^{cc,v}$; consequently, $\alpha_j^v = 2\chi \mathbf{A}_j^v$ and $\alpha^h = 2\chi \mathbf{A}^h$.

Equations (86) and (88) constitute a closed system together with the equation for the amplitude c_0 , which is the solvability condition for the equations (21a)–(21c) derived from (A4)–(A6) for $n = 2$, consisting of orthogonality of their right-hand sides to the eigenvector $\mathbf{S}_*^v \in \ker \mathcal{M}^*$. As before, orthogonality is understood in the terms of the scalar product $\langle \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} \rangle$, where $\mathbf{a} = \{\mathbf{a}^w, \mathbf{a}^h, a^\theta\}$ and $\mathbf{b} = \{\mathbf{b}^w, \mathbf{b}^h, b^\theta\}$ are 7-dimensional vector fields in the layer.

To derive this equation we need to calculate $\langle \mathbf{v}_2 \rangle_h$. Using (24b), find from (70)

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \omega_3 \rangle_v = & \langle \omega_3 \rangle_v + \left\{ \left\{ \nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \times \int_0^t \left\{ \left\langle \mathbf{V}_0 \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \times \mathbf{v}_1) - \mathbf{V}_0 \nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \cdot \{\mathbf{v}_1\}_h + \mathbf{V}_1 \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \times \mathbf{v}_0) \right. \right. \right. \right. \\ & - \mathbf{V}_1 \nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \cdot \{\mathbf{v}_0\}_h - \mathbf{H}_0 \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \times \mathbf{h}_1) + \mathbf{H}_0 \nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \cdot \{\mathbf{h}_1\}_h - \mathbf{H}_1 \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \times \mathbf{h}_0) + \mathbf{H}_1 \nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \cdot \{\mathbf{h}_0\}_h \\ & \left. \left. \left. + \mathbf{v}_0 \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \times \mathbf{v}_0) - \mathbf{v}_0 \nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \cdot \{\mathbf{v}_0\}_h - \mathbf{h}_0 \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \times \mathbf{h}_0) + \mathbf{h}_0 \nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \cdot \{\mathbf{h}_0\}_h \right\rangle_h \right\} dt \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Substituting expressions (76) and (78) and “uncurling” this equation, using (10) for $n = 2$, obtain

$$\langle \mathbf{v}_2 \rangle_h = \langle \mathbf{v}_2 \rangle_h + \Phi - \nabla_{\mathbf{X}} (\nabla_{\mathbf{X}}^{-2} (\nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \cdot \Phi)) + \tilde{\xi}_2, \quad (90a)$$

where $\tilde{\xi}_2$ decays exponentially in fast time and

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(\mathbf{X}, T, t) = & \sum_{j=1}^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial X_j} \left(\widetilde{\mathcal{A}}_j^{c,v} c_0 + \widetilde{\mathcal{A}}_j^v c_0^2 + \sum_{m=1}^2 \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial X_m} \left(\widetilde{\mathbf{D}}_{m,j}^{c,v} c_0 + \sum_{k=1}^2 \left(\widetilde{\mathbf{D}}_{m,k,j}^{v,v} \langle v_0 \rangle_k \right. \right. \right. \right. \\ & + \widetilde{\mathbf{D}}_{m,k,j}^{h,v} \langle h_0 \rangle_k + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial X_k \partial X_1} \nabla_{\mathbf{X}}^{-2} \left(\widetilde{\mathbf{d}}_{m,k,j}^{v,v} \langle v_0 \rangle_1 + \widetilde{\mathbf{d}}_{m,k,j}^{h,v} \langle h_0 \rangle_1 \right) + \sum_{i=1}^2 \widetilde{\mathbf{d}}_{m,k,j,i}^{c,v} \frac{\partial^2 \nabla_{\mathbf{X}}^{-2} c_0}{\partial X_k \partial X_i} \Big) \Big) \\ & + \widetilde{\mathcal{A}}_{m,j}^{v,v} \langle v_0 \rangle_m + \widetilde{\mathcal{A}}_{m,j}^{h,v} \langle h_0 \rangle_m + \widetilde{\mathbf{A}}_{m,j}^{cv,v} \langle v_0 \rangle_m c_0 + \widetilde{\mathbf{A}}_{m,j}^{ch,v} \langle h_0 \rangle_m c_0 \\ & \left. + \sum_{k=1}^2 \left(\widetilde{\mathbf{A}}_{m,k,j}^{vv,v} \langle v_0 \rangle_k \langle v_0 \rangle_m + \widetilde{\mathbf{A}}_{m,k,j}^{vh,v} \langle v_0 \rangle_k \langle h_0 \rangle_m + \widetilde{\mathbf{A}}_{m,k,j}^{hh,v} \langle h_0 \rangle_k \langle h_0 \rangle_m \right) \right) \Big). \quad (90b) \end{aligned}$$

The coefficients in (90b) are defined by the modified formulae (60), (61), (72) and (87) for the respective (without tildes) coefficients of the equation for the mean perturbation of the flow (86), where the following change is implemented: A coefficient in (86) is a spatio-temporal mean of the horizontal component of a certain vector field, say, $\zeta(\mathbf{x}, t)$; then the respective coefficient in (90b) is equal to $\langle \int_0^t \langle \zeta \rangle_h dt \rangle$.

If the symmetry of the CHM state $\mathbf{V}_0, \mathbf{H}_0, \Theta_0$ is without a time shift, then $\Phi = \mathbf{0}$; otherwise the symmetry properties of various vector fields assumed in this section imply that Φ is \tilde{T} -periodic in the fast time.

Consider the operator $\tilde{\mathcal{M}}$, the restriction of \mathcal{M}' onto the subspace, defined by the condition $\langle \mathbf{h} \rangle_h = 0$. The adjoint operator is $\tilde{\mathcal{M}}^* = ((\mathcal{M}'^*)^\omega, \{(\mathcal{M}'^*)^h\}_h, (\mathcal{M}'^*)^\theta)$ (its domain is the same as that of $\tilde{\mathcal{M}}$). If $\mathbf{S}_*(\mathbf{x}, t) \in \ker \tilde{\mathcal{M}}^*$, then

$$\tilde{\mathbf{S}}_* = \left(\mathbf{S}_*^\omega, \mathbf{S}_*^h - \left\{ \int \langle (\nabla \times \mathbf{S}_*^\omega) \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{H}) - \mathbf{V} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{S}_*^h) \rangle_h dt \right\}, S_*^\theta \right) \in \ker \tilde{\mathcal{M}}^*.$$

It is more convenient to employ $\tilde{\mathbf{S}}_*$, than \mathbf{S}_* . We normalise⁸ $\tilde{\mathbf{S}}_*$ so that $\langle \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_* \cdot \mathbf{S} \rangle = 1$. Substituting

$$\begin{aligned} (\omega_2, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{h}_2, \theta_2) &= (\omega'_2, \mathbf{v}'_2, \mathbf{h}'_2, \theta'_2) + \sum_{k=1}^2 (\mathbf{S}_k^{v,\cdot} \langle v_2 \rangle_k + \mathbf{S}_k^{h,\cdot} \langle h_2 \rangle_k) \\ &\quad + (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \langle \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle_h, \langle \mathbf{v}_2 \rangle_h, \langle \mathbf{h}_2 \rangle_h, 0), \end{aligned} \quad (91)$$

(76)–(78) and (90) into (A4)–(A6) for $n = 2$ and scalar multiplying the result by $\tilde{\mathbf{S}}_*$, obtain the equation under discussion. It does not involve any unknown quantity except the mean fields $\langle \mathbf{v}_0 \rangle_h$ and $\langle \mathbf{h}_0 \rangle_h$ and the amplitude c_0 for the following reasons: $\langle \mathcal{L}(\omega'_2, \mathbf{v}'_2, \mathbf{h}'_2, \theta'_2) \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_* \rangle = 0$, since $\langle \omega'_2 \rangle_v = \langle \mathbf{v}'_2 \rangle_h = \langle \mathbf{h}'_2 \rangle_h = 0$ and $\tilde{\mathbf{S}}_*(\mathbf{x}, t) \in \ker \tilde{\mathcal{M}}^*$; $\langle v_2 \rangle_k$ and $\langle h_2 \rangle_k$ do not appear, since vector fields $\mathbf{S}_k^{v,\cdot}(\mathbf{x}, t)$ are solutions to auxiliary problems of type I; all terms involving $\langle v_1 \rangle_k$, $\langle h_1 \rangle_k$, c_1 and their derivatives do not contribute, since by our assumptions $\Omega_0, \mathbf{V}_0, \mathbf{H}_0, \Theta_0$ is a symmetric set, and $\Omega_1, \mathbf{V}_1, \mathbf{H}_1, \Theta_1, \mathbf{S}^\cdot$ and \mathbf{S}_* are antisymmetric ones, and hence these terms constitute symmetric sets ($\langle v_0 \rangle_k$, $\langle h_0 \rangle_k$, c_0 and their derivatives enter into the expressions for $\omega_0, \mathbf{v}_0, \mathbf{h}_0, \theta_0$ via terms, which are antisymmetric sets, and the expressions for $\omega_1, \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{h}_1, \theta_1$ via terms, which are symmetric sets; opposite to this, $\langle v_1 \rangle_k$, $\langle h_1 \rangle_k$ and c_1 enter into the expressions for $\omega_1, \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{h}_1, \theta_1$ via terms, which are antisymmetric sets); terms involving ξ_n are absent because these vector fields and their derivatives exponentially decay in fast time. Thus, when deriving the equation one can set $\xi_n = 0$, $\langle \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle_h = \langle \mathbf{h}_1 \rangle_h = \langle \mathbf{v}_2 \rangle_h = \langle \mathbf{h}_2 \rangle_h = 0$ and $c_1 = 0$ in (76)–(78), (90a) and (91).

The resultant equation is an evolutionary equation for c_0 . (It is bulky, and for this reason it is presented in appendix F.) If the CHM state $\mathbf{V}_0, \mathbf{H}_0, \Theta_0$ does not have a symmetry without a time shift, linear and nonlinear pseudodifferential operators involving the inverse Laplacian are present in the equation – for instance, all operators employed in $\nabla_{\mathbf{x}}(\nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^{-2}(\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \Phi))$. The terms, quadratic in $\mathbf{v}_0, \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{h}_0$ and \mathbf{h}_1 in (A4)–(A6) for $n = 2$ give rise to cubic nonlinearity.

⁸Suppose for simplicity that \mathcal{M}^* is an elliptic operator not having Jordan cells of size 2×2 or more, $\mathcal{M}^* \mathbf{s}_{*p} = \lambda_p \mathbf{s}_{*p}$. The eigenvectors \mathbf{s}_{*p} constitute a complete set. Let us expand \mathbf{S}^\cdot :

$$\mathbf{S}^\cdot = \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} \sigma_p \mathbf{s}_{*p} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \langle |\mathbf{S}^\cdot|^2 \rangle = \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} \sigma_p \langle \mathbf{s}_{*p} \cdot \mathbf{S}^\cdot \rangle \quad \Rightarrow \quad \langle \mathbf{s}_{*p} \cdot \mathbf{S}^\cdot \rangle \neq 0 \text{ for some } p.$$

However, scalar multiplication of the eigenvalue equation for \mathbf{s}_{*p} by \mathbf{S}^\cdot yields $0 = \lambda_p \langle \mathbf{s}_{*p} \cdot \mathbf{S}^\cdot \rangle$, since $\mathbf{S}^\cdot \in \ker \mathcal{M}$. Thus $\langle \mathbf{s}_{*p} \cdot \mathbf{S}^\cdot \rangle \neq 0$ only for $\mathbf{s}_{*p} \in \ker \mathcal{M}^*$, and hence $\langle \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_* \cdot \mathbf{S}^\cdot \rangle = \langle \mathbf{S}_* \cdot \mathbf{S}^\cdot \rangle \neq 0$, since $\langle \mathbf{S}^h \rangle_h = 0$.

12. Concluding remarks

We have considered weakly nonlinear stability of small-scale Boussinesq CHM regimes to perturbations, involving large spatial and temporal scales. Equations for the mean parts of the leading terms in power series expansions of perturbations in the scale ratio have been derived, using homogenisation techniques. In general CHM regimes exhibit the α -effect in the leading order; consequently, the mean-field equations turn out to be linear first-order partial differential equations, which generically have exponentially growing solutions. If the α -effect in the leading order is absent (e.g. if the perturbed CHM regime is symmetric about the vertical axis or parity-invariant with or without a time shift), then the resultant mean-field equations (62) and (59) are nonlinear second-order partial differential equations, generalising the standard equations of magnetohydrodynamics. They possess new terms, describing eddy diffusivity and eddy advection, both anisotropic. If the CHM regime is non-steady and lacks α -effect in the leading order not due to a spatial symmetry without a time shift, new physical phenomena emerge, which are described by non-local pseudodifferential operators. If the regime is close to a symmetric one, e.g., it is near a symmetry breaking bifurcation, the α -effect emerges in the mean-field equations as well. Close to the point of a Hopf symmetry-breaking bifurcation the mean-field equations take the form (71) and (73). Near a pitchfork symmetry-breaking bifurcation, the mean-field equations (86) and (88) involve a new scalar amplitude of an additional mean small-scale neutral mode of the operator of linearisation. An equation for the evolution of this amplitude, presented in Appendix F, has a cubic nonlinearity. If, in addition, the perturbed CHM state is non-steady and the symmetry in the system is spatio-temporal (with a non-zero time shift \tilde{T}), new terms involving a non-local operator (the inverse Laplacian) acting on quadratic products of the mean perturbation components emerge in the amplitude equation.

No boundary conditions have been set for the mean fields of perturbation in the horizontal directions, since they do not affect our derivation. They can be imposed at infinity, or on the boundary of a finite region in slow coordinates (e.g., of a region, the size of which grows as ε^{-1} in the original fast coordinates); they must be chosen to serve specific applications of the theory that has been developed here. An important requirement is that the perturbation remains globally bounded – otherwise the basic assumption on the smallness of the perturbation and the asymptotic nature of the expansion become broken.

In general, the mean-field equations do not satisfy the usual equations of energy balance, suggesting that their solutions are not uniformly bounded in time, and may, perhaps, collapse in a finite time. Such a growth, of course, makes the equations unsuitable for description of the subsequent evolution of the perturbation. For instance, the evolution of a perturbation of a CHM regime emerging in a pitchfork bifurcation is significantly affected by the sign of the coefficient C^c in the term Cc_0^3 in the equation for the amplitude of the neutral mode: $C^c < 0$ damps the growth of the amplitude and stabilises the perturbation, and $C^c > 0$ supports its infinite superexponential growth.

We have derived the mean field equations for a perturbation of a CHM system in a horizontal plane layer, translation invariance in which is broken by the presence of source terms in the governing equations (1)–(3). Amplitude equations for a large-scale perturbation of a source-free CHM system will be derived in a sequel to the present paper. In the absence of the sources, or if an unsteady CHM state emerging under the action of steady sources is considered, the structure of the null space of the operator of linearisation \mathcal{M} is significantly different from the generic one, assumed here, resulting in a different set of amplitude equations (not all of which will be evolutionary). In a future study we will also analyse numerically solutions to the amplitude equations for steady and periodic in time CHM regimes, symmetric about a vertical axis. In particular, this will reveal the nature of physical effects described by the new operators emerging in the amplitude equations.

A similar derivation can be performed for a perturbation of a CHM regime in a spherical shell by considering the equations of hydromagnetic convection in spherical coordinates. These equations will be more appropriate for geophysical applications, but their structure is significantly more complex.

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Appendix A. The hierarchies of equations for weakly nonlinear perturbations

The following equations arise at order ε^n after substitution of the series (7) for the perturbation into (6a)–(6c) and expansion in power series, for the perturbed CHM state $\boldsymbol{\Omega}, \mathbf{V}, \mathbf{H}, \Theta$ independent of ε :

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{L}^\omega(\boldsymbol{\omega}_n, \mathbf{v}_n, \mathbf{h}_n, \theta_n) - \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\omega}_{n-2}}{\partial T} + \nu \left(2(\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}) \{ \boldsymbol{\omega}_{n-1} \}_v + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^2 \boldsymbol{\omega}_{n-2} \right) \\
& + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \left(\mathbf{V} \times \boldsymbol{\omega}_{n-1} + \mathbf{v}_{n-1} \times \boldsymbol{\Omega} - \mathbf{H} \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{h}_{n-2} + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{h}_{n-1}) - \mathbf{h}_{n-1} \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{H}) \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} (\mathbf{v}_k \times \boldsymbol{\omega}_{n-2-k} - \mathbf{h}_k \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{h}_{n-2-k} + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{h}_{n-3-k})) \right) \\
& + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \left(\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (\mathbf{v}_k \times \boldsymbol{\omega}_{n-1-k} - \mathbf{h}_k \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{h}_{n-1-k} + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{h}_{n-2-k})) \right. \\
& \quad \left. - \mathbf{H} \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{h}_{n-1}) \right) + \beta \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \theta_{n-1} \times \mathbf{e}_3 = 0, \tag{A1}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{L}^h(\mathbf{v}_n, \mathbf{h}_n) - \frac{\partial \mathbf{h}_{n-2}}{\partial T} + \eta \left(2(\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}) \{ \mathbf{h}_{n-1} \}_h + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^2 \mathbf{h}_{n-2} \right) \\ & + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \left(\mathbf{v}_{n-1} \times \mathbf{H} + \mathbf{V} \times \mathbf{h}_{n-1} + \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} \mathbf{v}_k \times \mathbf{h}_{n-2-k} \right) + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \mathbf{v}_k \times \mathbf{h}_{n-1-k} = 0, \quad (\text{A2}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{L}^\theta(\mathbf{v}_n, \theta_n) - \frac{\partial \theta_{n-2}}{\partial T} + \kappa \left(2(\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}) \theta_{n-1} + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^2 \theta_{n-2} \right) \\ & - (\mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}) \theta_{n-1} - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (\mathbf{v}_k \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}) \theta_{n-1-k} - \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} (\mathbf{v}_k \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}) \theta_{n-2-k} = 0. \quad (\text{A3}) \end{aligned}$$

The following equations result from (6a)–(6c) at order ε^n for the perturbed CHM state (65) for the parameter dependence (66):

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{L}^\omega(\omega_n, \mathbf{v}_n, \mathbf{h}_n, \theta_n) - \frac{\partial \omega_{n-2}}{\partial T} + \nu \left(2(\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}) \{ \omega_{n-1} \}_v + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^2 \omega_{n-2} \right) \\ & + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \left(\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (\mathbf{V}_k \times \omega_{n-1-k} + \mathbf{v}_{n-1-k} \times \Omega_k - \mathbf{H}_k \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{h}_{n-1-k}) - \mathbf{h}_{n-1-k} \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{H}_k)) \right. \\ & \left. + \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} (\mathbf{v}_k \times \omega_{n-2-k} - \mathbf{H}_k \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{h}_{n-2-k}) - \mathbf{h}_k \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{h}_{n-2-k} + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{h}_{n-3-k})) \right) \\ & + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \left(\sum_{k=1}^n (\mathbf{V}_k \times \omega_{n-k} + \mathbf{v}_{n-k} \times \Omega_k - \mathbf{H}_k \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{h}_{n-k}) - \mathbf{h}_{n-k} \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{H}_k)) \right. \\ & \left. + \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (\mathbf{v}_k \times \omega_{n-1-k} - \mathbf{H}_k \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{h}_{n-1-k}) - \mathbf{h}_k \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{h}_{n-1-k} + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{h}_{n-2-k})) \right) \\ & + (\beta_2 \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \theta_{n-2} + \beta_2 \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \theta_{n-3} + \beta_0 \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \theta_{n-1}) \times \mathbf{e}_3 = 0, \quad (\text{A4}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{L}^h(\mathbf{v}_n, \mathbf{h}_n) - \frac{\partial \mathbf{h}_{n-2}}{\partial T} + \eta \left(2(\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}) \{ \mathbf{h}_{n-1} \}_h + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^2 \mathbf{h}_{n-2} \right) + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\mathbf{v}_{n-k} \times (\mathbf{H}_k + \mathbf{h}_{k-1}) \right. \\ & \left. + \mathbf{V}_k \times \mathbf{h}_{n-k} \right) + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left(\mathbf{v}_{n-1-k} \times (\mathbf{H}_k + \mathbf{h}_{k-1}) + \mathbf{V}_k \times \mathbf{h}_{n-1-k} \right) = 0; \quad (\text{A5}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{L}^\theta(\mathbf{v}_n, \theta_n) - \frac{\partial \theta_{n-2}}{\partial T} + \kappa \left(2(\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}) \theta_{n-1} + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^2 \theta_{n-2} \right) - \sum_{k=1}^n \left((\mathbf{V}_k \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}) \theta_{n-k} \right. \\ & \left. + (\mathbf{v}_{n-k} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}) (\theta_k + \theta_{k-1}) + (\mathbf{V}_{n-k} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}) \theta_{k-1} + (\mathbf{v}_{n-1-k} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}) \theta_{k-1} \right) = 0. \quad (\text{A6}) \end{aligned}$$

Any quantity with a negative subscript is assumed in this paper to be zero.

Appendix B. Bounds for a solution to the problem (21) for a linearly stable CHM state

Suppose a CHM state $\mathbf{V}, \mathbf{H}, \Theta$ is linearly stable to small-scale perturbations, which is understood here as an exponential decay of any solution to the problem

$$\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{w}) = 0, \quad (\text{B1})$$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{w}^\omega = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{w}^h = 0, \quad \langle \mathbf{w}^\omega \rangle_v = \langle \mathbf{w}^h \rangle_h = 0 \quad (\text{B2})$$

in any suitable norm $\|\cdot\|$, e.g., in the norm of the space of N times differentiable functions C^N . We show in this appendix, that for such a CHM state any solution $\mathbf{w} = (\boldsymbol{\omega}', \mathbf{h}', \theta)$ to the problem (21) is globally bounded in this norm in time for any permissible initial conditions and right-hand sides $\mathbf{f} = (\mathbf{f}'^\omega, \mathbf{f}'^h, f'^\theta)$, and, moreover, it decays exponentially in fast time, if \mathbf{f} does so. (Slow variables play the rôle of passive parameters here, and we do not explicitly refer to them.)

By the assumption on linear stability of the CHM state, any solution to the problem (B1)–(B2) satisfies the inequality

$$\|\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{x}, t_1)\| \leq C e^{-\sigma(t_1 - t_2)} \|\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{x}, t_2)\| \quad (\text{B3})$$

for any $t_1 \geq t_2 \geq 0$ and any initial conditions satisfying (B2), where C and $\sigma > 0$ are constants, independent of t_1, t_2 and \mathbf{w} .

By linearity, split a solution of (21) into the sum $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w}_I + \mathbf{w}_{II}$, where \mathbf{w}_I is a solution to (B1)–(B2) with the initial condition $\mathbf{w}_I|_{t=0} = \mathbf{w}(\mathbf{x}, 0)$, and \mathbf{w}_{II} is a solution to (21) with $\mathbf{w}_{II}|_{t=0} = 0$. By virtue of (B3),

$$\|\mathbf{w}_I(\mathbf{x}, t)\| \leq C e^{-\sigma t} \|\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{x}, 0)\|. \quad (\text{B4})$$

By the Duhamel principle (see, e.g., Polyanin, 2001)

$$\mathbf{w}_{II} = \int_0^t \tilde{\mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{x}, t, \tau) d\tau, \quad (\text{B5})$$

where $\tilde{\mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{x}, t, \tau)$ is a solution to (B1)–(B2) for $t > \tau$ with the initial condition $\tilde{\mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{x}, t, \tau)|_{t=\tau} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, \tau)$. Hence, by (B3),

$$\|\tilde{\mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{x}, t, \tau)\| \leq C e^{-\sigma(t-\tau)} \|\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, \tau)\|,$$

which implies

$$\|\mathbf{w}_{II}(\mathbf{x}, t)\| \leq \frac{C}{\sigma} \max_{\tau \leq t} \|\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, \tau)\|. \quad (\text{B6})$$

Combination of (B4) and (B6) shows, that $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w}_I + \mathbf{w}_{II}$ is globally bounded in time in the norm $\|\cdot\|$.

Now, suppose \mathbf{f} satisfies the inequality

$$\|\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, t)\| \leq C_{\mathbf{f}} e^{-\sigma t},$$

where C_f is a time-independent constant (without any loss of generality we assume the same exponent $\sigma > 0$ in this inequality and in (B3)). Then (B3) implies

$$\|\tilde{\mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{x}, t, \tau)\| \leq C e^{-\sigma(t-\tau)} C_f e^{-\sigma\tau} = C C_f e^{-\sigma t},$$

and thus from (B5)

$$\|\mathbf{w}_{II}(\mathbf{x}, t)\| \leq C C_f t e^{-\sigma t} \leq C' e^{-\sigma' t}$$

for any $\sigma' < \sigma$, i.e. $\|\mathbf{w}_{II}(\mathbf{x}, t)\|$ and hence $\|\mathbf{w}\|$ decay exponentially.

Appendix C. A bound for a solenoidal field

We demonstrate here that if $\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$, then $\langle \{\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{X})\}_h |_{\mathbf{x}=\varepsilon(x_1, x_2)} \rangle$ is asymptotically smaller than any power of ε .

Let $[f]$ denote in this appendix the average of f over the plane of the fast horizontal spatial variables x_1, x_2 . By the definition of $\{\cdot\}_h$ the horizontal component of $\int_{-L/2}^{L/2} [\{\mathbf{v}\}_h] dx_3$ vanishes for all \mathbf{X} . Averaging the solenoidality condition $\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \{\mathbf{v}\}_h = 0$ over the fast horizontal variables and integrating it in the vertical direction, find that also $[(\{\mathbf{v}\}_h)_3] = 0$ for all \mathbf{X} . Thus it suffices to show that $\langle (\{\mathbf{v}\}_h - [\{\mathbf{v}\}_h]) |_{\mathbf{x}=\varepsilon(x_1, x_2)} \rangle$ is asymptotically smaller than any power of ε .

The equation

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_2^2} \right) \varphi = \{\mathbf{v}\}_h - [\{\mathbf{v}\}_h]$$

has a mean-free solution, globally bounded together with its derivatives, since the average $[\cdot]$ of its left-hand side vanishes. Denote $\varphi_i = \partial \varphi / \partial x_i$. Then by the chain rule

$$\begin{aligned} \langle (\{\mathbf{v}\}_h - [\{\mathbf{v}\}_h]) |_{\mathbf{x}=\varepsilon(x_1, x_2)} \rangle &= \left\langle \left(\frac{\partial \varphi_1}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial \varphi_2}{\partial x_2} \right) \Big|_{\mathbf{x}=\varepsilon(x_1, x_2)} \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle \frac{d\varphi_1}{dx_1} + \frac{d\varphi_2}{dx_2} - \varepsilon \left(\frac{\partial \varphi_1}{\partial X_1} + \frac{\partial \varphi_2}{\partial X_2} \right) \Big|_{\mathbf{x}=\varepsilon(x_1, x_2)} \right\rangle = -\varepsilon \left\langle \left(\frac{\partial \varphi_1}{\partial X_1} + \frac{\partial \varphi_2}{\partial X_2} \right) \Big|_{\mathbf{x}=\varepsilon(x_1, x_2)} \right\rangle. \end{aligned}$$

(Here d/dx_k denotes “the complete partial derivative in x_k ”.) Since the partial derivatives have a zero mean over the plane of the fast horizontal variables, the same operation can be applied to them an arbitrary number of times. This concludes the demonstration.

A similar statement follows from the same arguments: if $f(\mathbf{x}, t, \mathbf{X}, T)$ is smooth and globally bounded with its derivatives, and $\langle f \rangle = 0$, then $\langle f |_{\mathbf{x}=\varepsilon(x_1, x_2)} \rangle = O(\varepsilon^n)$ for any $n > 0$.

Appendix D. Exponential decay of the fluctuating part of an integral in time.

Let us show that $\{\int_0^t \boldsymbol{\xi}(t') dt'\}$ exponentially decays in time in any norm $\|\cdot\|$, in which $\boldsymbol{\xi}(t)$ does. Suppose

$$\|\boldsymbol{\xi}(t)\| \leq C e^{-\sigma t},$$

where $\sigma > 0$ and C are some constants. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\left\{ \int_0^t \boldsymbol{\xi}(t') dt' \right\} &= \int_0^t \boldsymbol{\xi}(t') dt' - \lim_{\hat{t} \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\hat{t}} \int_0^{\hat{t}} \int_0^{t''} \boldsymbol{\xi}(t') dt' dt'' \\
&= \lim_{\hat{t} \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\hat{t}} \int_0^{\hat{t}} \int_{t''}^t \boldsymbol{\xi}(t') dt' dt'' = - \lim_{\hat{t} \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\hat{t}} \int_t^{\hat{t}} \int_t^{t''} \boldsymbol{\xi}(t') dt' dt'' \\
\Rightarrow \left\| \left\{ \int_0^t \boldsymbol{\xi}(t') dt' \right\} \right\| &\leq \lim_{\hat{t} \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\hat{t}} \int_t^{\hat{t}} \int_t^{t''} C e^{-\sigma t'} dt' dt'' \leq \int_t^\infty C e^{-\sigma t'} dt' = (C/\sigma) e^{-\sigma t}.
\end{aligned}$$

Appendix E. A simplified form of the combined eddy diffusivity operator

A simplified expression for the eddy diffusivity operator can be derived for solenoidal $\langle \mathbf{v}_0 \rangle_h$ and $\langle \mathbf{h}_0 \rangle_h$:

$$\begin{aligned}
&\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \sum_{j=1}^2 \sum_{m=1}^2 \sum_{k=1}^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial X_j \partial X_m} \left(\mathbf{D}_{m,k,j}^{v,v} \langle v_0 \rangle_k + \mathbf{D}_{m,k,j}^{h,v} \langle h_0 \rangle_k \right) \\
&= \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \sum_{k=1}^2 \left(\left(\widehat{D}_{1,k}^{v,v} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial X_k^2} + \widehat{D}_{2,k}^{v,v} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial X_{3-k}^2} + \widehat{D}_{3,k}^{v,v} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial X_1 \partial X_2} \right) \langle v_0 \rangle_k \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \left(\widehat{D}_{1,k}^{h,v} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial X_k^2} + \widehat{D}_{2,k}^{h,v} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial X_{3-k}^2} + \widehat{D}_{3,k}^{h,v} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial X_1 \partial X_2} \right) \langle h_0 \rangle_k \right) \mathbf{e}_k,
\end{aligned}$$

where, for $k = 1, 2$ and $n = 3 - k$,

$$\widehat{D}_{1,k}^{v,v} = \frac{1}{2} \left((D_{1,1,1}^{v,v})_1 - (D_{1,2,2}^{v,v})_1 - (D_{2,2,1}^{v,v})_1 + (D_{2,2,2}^{v,v})_2 - (D_{1,1,2}^{v,v})_2 - (D_{2,1,1}^{v,v})_2 \right),$$

$$\widehat{D}_{2,k}^{v,v} = (D_{n,k,n}^{v,v})_k, \quad \widehat{D}_{3,k}^{v,v} = (D_{1,k,2}^{v,v})_k + (D_{2,k,1}^{v,v})_k - (D_{n,n,n}^{v,v})_k - (D_{n,k,n}^{v,v})_n;$$

changing here the first superscript “v” to “h”, obtain the expressions for $\widehat{D}_{p,k}^{h,v}$. Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}
&\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \sum_{m=1}^2 \sum_{k=1}^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial X_m} \left(\mathbf{D}_{m,k}^{v,h} \langle v_0 \rangle_k + \mathbf{D}_{m,k}^{h,h} \langle h_0 \rangle_k \right) \\
&= \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \sum_{m=1}^2 \sum_{k=1}^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial X_m} \left(\widehat{D}_{m,k}^{v,h} \langle v_0 \rangle_k + \widehat{D}_{m,k}^{h,h} \langle h_0 \rangle_k \right) \mathbf{e}_k,
\end{aligned}$$

where, again denoting $n = 3 - k$,

$$\widehat{D}_{n,k}^{v,h} = (D_{n,k}^{v,h})_k, \quad \widehat{D}_{k,k}^{v,h} = (D_{k,k}^{v,h})_k - (D_{n,n}^{v,h})_k - (D_{n,k}^{v,h})_n,$$

and expressions for $\widehat{D}_{p,k}^{h,h}$ are obtained changing here the first superscript “v” to “h”.

Appendix F. Equation for the amplitude of the mean-free neutral mode

In this appendix one of the main results of the paper is presented, the equation for the amplitude of the mean-free neutral mode, c_0 (see (76)):

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left(c_0 + \sum_{k=1}^2 \left(P_k^v \langle v_0 \rangle_k + P_k^h \langle h_0 \rangle_k \right) \right) = \sum_{j=1}^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial X_j} \left(\mathcal{A}_j^c c_0 + A_j^c c_0^2 \right. \\
& + \sum_{k=1}^2 \left(\mathcal{A}_{k,j}^{v,c} \langle v_0 \rangle_k + \mathcal{A}_{k,j}^{h,c} \langle h_0 \rangle_k + D_{k,j}^{c,c} \frac{\partial c_0}{\partial X_k} + \sum_{m=1}^2 \left(D_{m,k,j}^{v,c} \frac{\partial \langle v_0 \rangle_k}{\partial X_m} + D_{m,k,j}^{h,c} \frac{\partial \langle h_0 \rangle_k}{\partial X_m} \right) \right) \\
& + q^c c_0 + q^{cc} c_0^2 + \sum_{k=1}^2 \left(q_k^v \langle v_0 \rangle_k + q_k^h \langle h_0 \rangle_k + q_k^{cv} \langle v_0 \rangle_k c_0 + q_k^{ch} \langle h_0 \rangle_k c_0 \right. \\
& + \sum_{m=1}^2 \left(q_{m,k}^{vv} \langle v_0 \rangle_k \langle v_0 \rangle_m + q_{m,k}^{vh} \langle v_0 \rangle_k \langle h_0 \rangle_m + q_{m,k}^{hh} \langle h_0 \rangle_k \langle h_0 \rangle_m \right) \\
& + \sum_{j=1}^2 \sum_{k=1}^2 \left(\frac{\partial c_0}{\partial X_j} \left(A_{k,j}^{cv,c} \langle v_0 \rangle_k + A_{k,j}^{ch,c} \langle h_0 \rangle_k \right) + c_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial X_j} \left(A_{k,j}^{vc,c} \langle v_0 \rangle_k + A_{k,j}^{hc,c} \langle h_0 \rangle_k \right) \right. \\
& + \sum_{m=1}^2 \left(\frac{\partial \langle v_0 \rangle_k}{\partial X_j} \left(A_{m,k,j}^{vv,c} \langle v_0 \rangle_m + A_{m,k,j}^{vh,c} \langle h_0 \rangle_m \right) + \frac{\partial \langle h_0 \rangle_k}{\partial X_j} \left(A_{m,k,j}^{hv,c} \langle v_0 \rangle_m + A_{m,k,j}^{hh,c} \langle h_0 \rangle_m \right) \right) \\
& + C^c c_0^3 + \sum_{k=1}^2 \left(c_0^2 \left(C_k^{cv} \langle v_0 \rangle_k + C_k^{ch} \langle h_0 \rangle_k \right) + \sum_{m=1}^2 \left(c_0 \left(C_{m,k}^{vv} \langle v_0 \rangle_k \langle v_0 \rangle_m + C_{m,k}^{vh} \langle v_0 \rangle_k \langle h_0 \rangle_m \right. \right. \right. \\
& + C_{m,k}^{hh} \langle h_0 \rangle_k \langle h_0 \rangle_m \Big) + \sum_{j=1}^2 \left(C_{m,k,j}^{vvv} \langle v_0 \rangle_k \langle v_0 \rangle_m \langle v_0 \rangle_j + C_{m,k,j}^{vvh} \langle v_0 \rangle_k \langle v_0 \rangle_m \langle h_0 \rangle_j \right. \\
& + C_{m,k,j}^{vhh} \langle v_0 \rangle_k \langle h_0 \rangle_m \langle h_0 \rangle_j + C_{m,k,j}^{hhh} \langle h_0 \rangle_k \langle h_0 \rangle_m \langle h_0 \rangle_j \Big) \Big) \\
& + \sum_{i=1}^2 \sum_{j=1}^2 \sum_{n=1}^2 \frac{\partial^3}{\partial X_i \partial X_j \partial X_n} \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^{-2} \left(N_{i,n,j}^c c_0 + N_{i,n,j}^{cc} c_0^2 \right. \\
& + \sum_{m=1}^2 \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial X_m} \left(N_{i,n,m,j}^c c_0 + \sum_{k=1}^2 \left(N_{i,n,m,k,j}^v \langle v_0 \rangle_k + N_{i,n,m,k,j}^h \langle h_0 \rangle_k \right) \right) \right. \\
& + N_{i,n,m,j}^v \langle v_0 \rangle_m + N_{i,n,m,j}^h \langle h_0 \rangle_m + N_{i,n,m,j}^{cv} \langle v_0 \rangle_m c_0 + N_{i,n,m,j}^{ch} \langle h_0 \rangle_m c_0 \\
& + \sum_{k=1}^2 \left(N_{i,n,m,k,j}^{vv} \langle v_0 \rangle_k \langle v_0 \rangle_m + N_{i,n,m,k,j}^{vh} \langle v_0 \rangle_k \langle h_0 \rangle_m + N_{i,n,m,k,j}^{hh} \langle h_0 \rangle_k \langle h_0 \rangle_m \right. \\
& + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial X_m \partial X_k} \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^{-2} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial X_1} \left(K_{i,n,m,k,j}^v \langle v_0 \rangle_1 + K_{i,n,m,k,j}^h \langle h_0 \rangle_1 \right) + \sum_{p=1}^2 K_{i,n,m,k,j,p}^c \frac{\partial c_0}{\partial X_p} \right) \Big) \Big) \\
& + \sum_{i=1}^2 \sum_{m=1}^2 \left(\frac{\partial^3 \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^{-2} \langle v_0 \rangle_1}{\partial X_i \partial X_m \partial X_1} \left(M_{i,m}^{cv} c_0 + \sum_{j=1}^2 \left(M_{i,m,j}^{vv} \langle v_0 \rangle_j + M_{i,m,j}^{hv} \langle h_0 \rangle_j \right) \right) \right. \\
& + \frac{\partial^3 \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^{-2} \langle h_0 \rangle_1}{\partial X_i \partial X_m \partial X_1} \left(M_{i,m}^{ch} c_0 + \sum_{j=1}^2 \left(M_{i,m,j}^{vh} \langle v_0 \rangle_j + M_{i,m,j}^{hh} \langle h_0 \rangle_j \right) \right) \\
& + \sum_{k=1}^2 \frac{\partial^3 \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^{-2} c_0}{\partial X_i \partial X_m \partial X_k} \left(M_{i,m,k}^{cc} c_0 + \sum_{j=1}^2 \left(M_{i,m,k,j}^{cv} \langle v_0 \rangle_j + M_{i,m,k,j}^{ch} \langle h_0 \rangle_j \right) \right) \Big).
\end{aligned}$$

It is convenient to represent its coefficients in the terms of the 10-dimensional fields

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{W}_i &= (\boldsymbol{\Omega}_i, \mathbf{V}_i, \mathbf{H}_i, \Theta_i), \\
\tilde{\mathbf{S}}_k^{v,\cdot} &= (\mathbf{S}_k^{v,\omega}, \mathbf{S}_k^{v,v} + \mathbf{e}_k, \mathbf{S}_k^{v,h}, S_k^{v\theta}), \quad \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_k^{h,\cdot} = (\mathbf{S}_k^{h,\omega}, \mathbf{S}_k^{h,v}, \mathbf{S}_k^{h,h} + \mathbf{e}_k, S_k^{h,\theta}), \\
\tilde{\mathbf{G}}_{m,k}^{v,\cdot} &= (\mathbf{G}_{m,k}^{v,\omega} + \epsilon_{m,k,3}\mathbf{e}_3, \tilde{\mathbf{G}}_{m,k}^{v,v}, \mathbf{G}_{m,k}^{v,h}, G_{m,k}^{v,\theta}), \\
\tilde{\mathbf{G}}_{m,k}^{h,\cdot} &= (\mathbf{G}_{m,k}^{h,\omega}, \tilde{\mathbf{G}}_{m,k}^{h,v}, \mathbf{G}_{m,k}^{h,h}, G_{m,k}^{h,\theta}), \quad \tilde{\mathbf{G}}_k^{c,\cdot} = (\mathbf{G}_k^{c,\omega}, \tilde{\mathbf{G}}_k^{c,v}, \mathbf{G}_k^{c,h}, G_k^{c,\theta}), \\
\tilde{\mathbf{Y}}_{m,k}^{v,\cdot} &= (\mathbf{Y}_{m,k}^{v,\omega}, \tilde{\mathbf{Y}}_{m,k}^{v,v}, \mathbf{Y}_{m,k}^{v,h}, Y_{m,k}^{v,\theta}), \quad \tilde{\mathbf{Y}}_{m,k}^{h,\cdot} = (\mathbf{Y}_{m,k}^{h,\omega}, \tilde{\mathbf{Y}}_{m,k}^{h,v}, \mathbf{Y}_{m,k}^{h,h}, Y_{m,k}^{h,\theta}), \\
\tilde{\mathbf{Y}}_{m,k,j}^{c,\cdot} &= (\mathbf{Y}_{m,k,j}^{c,\omega}, \tilde{\mathbf{Y}}_{m,k,j}^{c,v}, \mathbf{Y}_{m,k,j}^{c,h}, Y_{m,k,j}^{c,\theta}),
\end{aligned}$$

bilinear forms

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{B}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) &\equiv \langle\langle (\mathbf{p}^v \times \mathbf{q}^\omega + \mathbf{q}^v \times \mathbf{p}^\omega - \mathbf{p}^h \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{q}^h) - \mathbf{q}^h \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{p}^h)) \cdot (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{S}_*^\omega) \\
&\quad + (\mathbf{p}^v \times \mathbf{q}^h + \mathbf{q}^v \times \mathbf{p}^h) \cdot (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{S}_*^h) - ((\mathbf{p}^v \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}})q^\theta + (\mathbf{q}^v \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}})p^\theta) S_*^\theta \rangle\rangle, \\
\mathcal{C}_j(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) &\equiv \langle\langle (\mathbf{p}^v \times \mathbf{q}^\omega + \mathbf{q}^v \times \mathbf{p}^\omega - \mathbf{p}^h \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{q}^h) - \mathbf{q}^h \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{p}^h)) \times \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_*^\omega \\
&\quad + ((\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_*^\omega) \times \mathbf{p}^h) \times \mathbf{q}^h + (\mathbf{q}^v \times \mathbf{p}^h + \mathbf{p}^v \times \mathbf{q}^h) \times \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_*^h - \mathbf{p}^v q^\theta \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_*^\theta \rangle\rangle_j
\end{aligned}$$

of vector fields $\mathbf{p} = (\mathbf{p}^\omega, \mathbf{p}^v, \mathbf{p}^h, p^\theta)$ and $\mathbf{q} = (\mathbf{q}^\omega, \mathbf{q}^v, \mathbf{q}^h, q^\theta)$, and of linear forms

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{E}(\mathbf{f}) &\equiv \langle\langle (\mathbf{f} \times \boldsymbol{\Omega}_0) \cdot (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{S}_*^\omega) + (\mathbf{f} \times \mathbf{H}_0) \cdot (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{S}_*^h) - (\mathbf{f} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}})\Theta_0 S_*^\theta \rangle\rangle, \\
\mathcal{F}_j(\mathbf{p}) &\equiv 2 \langle\langle \nu \frac{\partial \mathbf{p}^\omega}{\partial x_j} \cdot \mathbf{S}_*^\omega + \eta \frac{\partial \mathbf{p}^h}{\partial x_j} \cdot \mathbf{S}_*^h + \kappa \frac{\partial p^\theta}{\partial x_j} S_*^\theta \rangle\rangle + \mathcal{C}_j(\mathbf{W}_0, \mathbf{p}) + \beta_0 \langle\langle p^\theta \mathbf{e}_3 \times \mathbf{S}_*^\omega \rangle\rangle_j.
\end{aligned}$$

In this notation,

$$\begin{aligned}
P_k^v &= \langle\langle \mathbf{S}_k^{v,\omega} \cdot \mathbf{S}_*^\omega + \mathbf{S}_k^{v,h} \cdot \mathbf{S}_*^h + S_k^{v,\theta} S_*^\theta \rangle\rangle, \quad P_k^h = \langle\langle \mathbf{S}_k^{h,\omega} \cdot \mathbf{S}_*^\omega + \mathbf{S}_k^{h,h} \cdot \mathbf{S}_*^h + S_k^{h,\theta} S_*^\theta \rangle\rangle, \\
A_j^c &= \mathcal{F}_j(\hat{\mathbf{S}}) + \mathcal{E}(\tilde{\mathcal{A}}_j^{c,v}) + \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{W}_1, \tilde{\mathbf{G}}_j^{c,\cdot}) + \mathcal{C}_j(\mathbf{W}_1, \mathbf{S}), \\
A_{k,j}^{v,c} &= \mathcal{F}_j(\hat{\mathbf{S}}_k^{v,\cdot}) + \mathcal{E}(\tilde{\mathcal{A}}_{k,j}^{v,v}) + \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{W}_1, \tilde{\mathbf{G}}_{j,k}^{v,\cdot}) + \mathcal{C}_j(\mathbf{W}_1, \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_k^{v,\cdot}), \\
A_{k,j}^{h,c} &= \mathcal{F}_j(\hat{\mathbf{S}}_k^{h,\cdot}) + \mathcal{E}(\tilde{\mathcal{A}}_{k,j}^{h,v}) + \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{W}_1, \tilde{\mathbf{G}}_{j,k}^{h,\cdot}) + \mathcal{C}_j(\mathbf{W}_1, \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_k^{h,\cdot}), \\
A_j^c &= \mathcal{F}_j(\mathbf{Q}^{cc,\cdot}) + \mathcal{E}(\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_j^v) + (\mathcal{C}_j(\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{S}) + \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{S}, \tilde{\mathbf{G}}_j^{c,\cdot})) / 2, \\
A_{k,j}^{cv,c} &= \mathcal{F}_j(\mathbf{Q}_k^{cv,\cdot}) + \mathcal{E}(\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_{k,j}^{cv,v}) + \mathcal{C}_j(\tilde{\mathbf{S}}_k^{v,\cdot}, \mathbf{S}) + \mathcal{B}(\tilde{\mathbf{S}}_k^{v,\cdot}, \tilde{\mathbf{G}}_j^{c,\cdot}), \\
A_{k,j}^{ch,c} &= \mathcal{F}_j(\mathbf{Q}_k^{ch,\cdot}) + \mathcal{E}(\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_{k,j}^{ch,v}) + \mathcal{C}_j(\tilde{\mathbf{S}}_k^{h,\cdot}, \mathbf{S}) + \mathcal{B}(\tilde{\mathbf{S}}_k^{h,\cdot}, \tilde{\mathbf{G}}_j^{c,\cdot}), \\
A_{k,j}^{vc,c} &= \mathcal{F}_j(\mathbf{Q}_k^{cv,\cdot}) + \mathcal{E}(\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_{k,j}^{cv,v}) + \mathcal{C}_j(\mathbf{S}, \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_k^{v,\cdot}) + \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{S}, \tilde{\mathbf{G}}_{j,k}^{v,\cdot}), \\
A_{k,j}^{hc,c} &= \mathcal{F}_j(\mathbf{Q}_k^{ch,\cdot}) + \mathcal{E}(\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_{k,j}^{ch,v}) + \mathcal{C}_j(\mathbf{S}, \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_k^{h,\cdot}) + \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{S}, \tilde{\mathbf{G}}_{j,k}^{h,\cdot}), \\
A_{m,k,j}^{vv,c} &= \mathcal{F}_j(\mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{vv,\cdot} + \mathbf{Q}_{k,m}^{vv,\cdot}) + \mathcal{E}(\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_{m,k,j}^{vv,v} + \tilde{\mathbf{A}}_{k,m,j}^{vv,v}) + \mathcal{C}_j(\tilde{\mathbf{S}}_m^{v,\cdot}, \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_k^{v,\cdot}) + \mathcal{B}(\tilde{\mathbf{S}}_m^{v,\cdot}, \tilde{\mathbf{G}}_{j,k}^{v,\cdot}), \\
A_{m,k,j}^{vh,c} &= \mathcal{F}_j(\mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{vh,\cdot}) + \mathcal{E}(\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_{m,k,j}^{vh,v}) + \mathcal{C}_j(\tilde{\mathbf{S}}_m^{h,\cdot}, \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_k^{v,\cdot}) + \mathcal{B}(\tilde{\mathbf{S}}_m^{h,\cdot}, \tilde{\mathbf{G}}_{j,k}^{v,\cdot}), \\
A_{m,k,j}^{hv,c} &= \mathcal{F}_j(\mathbf{Q}_{k,m}^{vh,\cdot}) + \mathcal{E}(\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_{k,m,j}^{vh,v}) + \mathcal{C}_j(\tilde{\mathbf{S}}_m^{v,\cdot}, \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_k^{h,\cdot}) + \mathcal{B}(\tilde{\mathbf{S}}_m^{v,\cdot}, \tilde{\mathbf{G}}_{j,k}^{h,\cdot}), \\
A_{m,k,j}^{hh,c} &= \mathcal{F}_j(\mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{hh,\cdot} + \mathbf{Q}_{k,m}^{hh,\cdot}) + \mathcal{E}(\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_{m,k,j}^{hh,v} + \tilde{\mathbf{A}}_{k,m,j}^{hh,v}) + \mathcal{C}_j(\tilde{\mathbf{S}}_m^{h,\cdot}, \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_k^{h,\cdot}) + \mathcal{B}(\tilde{\mathbf{S}}_m^{h,\cdot}, \tilde{\mathbf{G}}_{j,k}^{h,\cdot}),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
D_{k,j}^{c,c} &= \mathcal{F}_j(\widetilde{\mathbf{G}}_k^{c,\cdot}) + \mathcal{E}(\widetilde{\mathbf{D}}_{k,j}^{c,v}) + \langle (H_0)_j \mathbf{S}^h \times \mathbf{S}_*^\omega \rangle_k + \delta_j^k \langle \nu \mathbf{S}^\omega \cdot \mathbf{S}_*^\omega + \eta \mathbf{S}^h \cdot \mathbf{S}_*^h + \kappa S^\theta S_*^\theta \rangle, \\
D_{m,k,j}^{v,c} &= \mathcal{F}_j(\widetilde{\mathbf{G}}_{m,k}^{v,\cdot}) + \mathcal{E}(\widetilde{\mathbf{D}}_{m,k,j}^{v,v}) + \langle (H_0)_j \mathbf{S}_k^{v,h} \times \mathbf{S}_*^\omega \rangle_m + \delta_j^m \langle \nu \mathbf{S}_k^{v,\omega} \cdot \mathbf{S}_*^\omega + \eta \mathbf{S}_k^{v,h} \cdot \mathbf{S}_*^h + \kappa S_k^{v,\theta} S_*^\theta \rangle, \\
D_{m,k,j}^{h,c} &= \mathcal{F}_j(\widetilde{\mathbf{G}}_{m,k}^{h,\cdot}) + \mathcal{E}(\widetilde{\mathbf{D}}_{m,k,j}^{h,v}) + \langle (H_0)_j (\mathbf{S}_k^{h,h} + \mathbf{e}_k) \times \mathbf{S}_*^\omega \rangle_m \\
&\quad + \delta_j^m \langle \nu \mathbf{S}_k^{h,\omega} \cdot \mathbf{S}_*^\omega + \eta \mathbf{S}_k^{h,h} \cdot \mathbf{S}_*^h + \kappa S_k^{h,\theta} S_*^\theta \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

(where δ_j^m is the Kronecker symbol),

$$\begin{aligned}
q^c &= \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{W}_1, \widehat{\mathbf{S}}^\cdot) + \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{W}_2, \mathbf{S}^\cdot) - \beta_2 \langle \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} S^\theta \times \mathbf{S}_*^\omega \rangle_3, \\
q_k^v &= \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{W}_1, \widehat{\mathbf{S}}_k^{v,\cdot}) + \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{W}_2, \widetilde{\mathbf{S}}_k^{v,\cdot}) - \beta_2 \langle \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} S_k^{v,\theta} \times \mathbf{S}_*^\omega \rangle_3, \\
q_k^h &= \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{W}_1, \widehat{\mathbf{S}}_k^{h,\cdot}) + \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{W}_2, \widetilde{\mathbf{S}}_k^{h,\cdot}) - \beta_2 \langle \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} S_k^{h,\theta} \times \mathbf{S}_*^\omega \rangle_3, \\
q^{cc} &= \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{W}_1, \mathbf{Q}^{cc,\cdot}) + \mathcal{B}(\widehat{\mathbf{S}}^\cdot, \mathbf{S}^\cdot), \\
q_k^{cv} &= \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{W}_1, \mathbf{Q}_k^{cv,\cdot}) + \mathcal{B}(\widehat{\mathbf{S}}^\cdot, \widetilde{\mathbf{S}}_k^{v,\cdot}) + \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{S}^\cdot, \widehat{\mathbf{S}}_k^{v,\cdot}), \\
q_k^{ch} &= \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{W}_1, \mathbf{Q}_k^{ch,\cdot}) + \mathcal{B}(\widehat{\mathbf{S}}^\cdot, \widetilde{\mathbf{S}}_k^{h,\cdot}) + \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{S}^\cdot, \widehat{\mathbf{S}}_k^{h,\cdot}), \\
q_{m,k}^{vv} &= \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{W}_1, \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{vv,\cdot}) + \mathcal{B}(\widetilde{\mathbf{S}}_m^{v,\cdot}, \widehat{\mathbf{S}}_k^{v,\cdot}), \quad q_{m,k}^{vh} = \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{W}_1, \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{vh,\cdot}) + \mathcal{B}(\widetilde{\mathbf{S}}_k^{v,\cdot}, \widehat{\mathbf{S}}_m^{h,\cdot}) + \mathcal{B}(\widetilde{\mathbf{S}}_m^{h,\cdot}, \widehat{\mathbf{S}}_k^{v,\cdot}), \\
q_{m,k}^{hh} &= \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{W}_1, \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{hh,\cdot}) + \mathcal{B}(\widetilde{\mathbf{S}}_m^{h,\cdot}, \widehat{\mathbf{S}}_k^{h,\cdot}), \\
C^c &= \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{Q}^{cc,\cdot}, \mathbf{S}^\cdot), \\
C_k^v &= \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{Q}_k^{cv,\cdot}, \mathbf{S}^\cdot) + \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{Q}^{cc,\cdot}, \widetilde{\mathbf{S}}_k^{v,\cdot}), \quad C_k^h = \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{Q}_k^{ch,\cdot}, \mathbf{S}^\cdot) + \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{Q}^{cc,\cdot}, \widetilde{\mathbf{S}}_k^{h,\cdot}), \\
C_{m,k}^{vv} &= \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{vv,\cdot}, \mathbf{S}^\cdot) + \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{Q}_k^{cv,\cdot}, \widetilde{\mathbf{S}}_m^{v,\cdot}), \quad C_{m,k}^{hh} = \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{hh,\cdot}, \mathbf{S}^\cdot) + \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{Q}_k^{ch,\cdot}, \widetilde{\mathbf{S}}_m^{h,\cdot}), \\
C_{m,k}^{vh} &= \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{vh,\cdot}, \mathbf{S}^\cdot) + \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{Q}_k^{cv,\cdot}, \widetilde{\mathbf{S}}_m^{h,\cdot}) + \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{Q}_m^{ch,\cdot}, \widetilde{\mathbf{S}}_k^{v,\cdot}), \\
C_{m,k,j}^{vvh} &= \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{vv,\cdot}, \widetilde{\mathbf{S}}_j^{h,\cdot}) + \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{Q}_{j,m}^{vh,\cdot}, \widetilde{\mathbf{S}}_k^{v,\cdot}), \quad C_{m,k,j}^{vhh} = \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{vh,\cdot}, \widetilde{\mathbf{S}}_j^{h,\cdot}) + \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{Q}_{j,m}^{hh,\cdot}, \widetilde{\mathbf{S}}_k^{v,\cdot}), \\
C_{m,k,j}^{vvv} &= \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{vv,\cdot}, \widetilde{\mathbf{S}}_j^{v,\cdot}), \quad C_{m,k,j}^{hhh} = \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{hh,\cdot}, \widetilde{\mathbf{S}}_j^{h,\cdot}), \\
N_{i,n,m,j}^c &= -\mathcal{E}((\widetilde{D}_{m,j}^{c,v})_n \mathbf{e}_i) + \mathcal{E}(\widetilde{\mathbf{d}}_{i,n,m,j}^{c,v}) + \mathcal{F}_j(\widetilde{\mathbf{Y}}_{i,n,m}^{c,\cdot}), \\
N_{i,n,m,k,j}^v &= -\mathcal{E}((\widetilde{D}_{m,k,j}^{v,v})_n \mathbf{e}_i) + \delta_k^1 \delta_m^1 (\mathcal{E}(\widetilde{\mathbf{d}}_{i,n,j}^{v,v}) + \mathcal{F}_j(\widetilde{\mathbf{Y}}_{i,n}^{v,\cdot})), \\
N_{i,n,m,k,j}^h &= -\mathcal{E}((\widetilde{D}_{m,k,j}^{h,v})_n \mathbf{e}_i) + \delta_k^1 \delta_m^1 (\mathcal{E}(\widetilde{\mathbf{d}}_{i,n,j}^{h,v}) + \mathcal{F}_j(\widetilde{\mathbf{Y}}_{i,n}^{h,\cdot})), \\
N_{i,n,j}^c &= -\mathcal{E}((\widetilde{A}_j^{c,v})_n \mathbf{e}_i) + \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{W}_1, \widetilde{\mathbf{Y}}_{i,n,j}^{c,\cdot}), \\
N_{i,n,m,j}^v &= -\mathcal{E}((\widetilde{A}_{m,j}^{v,v})_n \mathbf{e}_i) + \delta_m^1 \delta_j^1 \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{W}_1, \widetilde{\mathbf{Y}}_{i,n}^{v,\cdot}), \\
N_{i,n,m,j}^h &= -\mathcal{E}((\widetilde{A}_{m,j}^{h,v})_n \mathbf{e}_i) + \delta_m^1 \delta_j^1 \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{W}_1, \widetilde{\mathbf{Y}}_{i,n}^{h,\cdot}), \\
N_{i,n,j}^{cc} &= -\mathcal{E}((\widetilde{A}_j^v)_n \mathbf{e}_i), \quad N_{i,n,m,j}^{cv} = -\mathcal{E}((\widetilde{A}_{m,j}^{cv,v})_n \mathbf{e}_i), \quad N_{i,n,m,j}^{ch} = -\mathcal{E}((\widetilde{A}_{m,j}^{ch,v})_n \mathbf{e}_i), \\
N_{i,n,m,k,j}^{vv} &= -\mathcal{E}((\widetilde{A}_{m,k,j}^{vv,v})_n \mathbf{e}_i), \quad N_{i,n,m,k,j}^{vh} = -\mathcal{E}((\widetilde{A}_{m,k,j}^{vh,v})_n \mathbf{e}_i), \\
N_{i,n,m,k,j}^{hh} &= -\mathcal{E}((\widetilde{A}_{m,k,j}^{hh,v})_n \mathbf{e}_i), \\
K_{i,n,m,k,j}^v &= -\mathcal{E}((\widetilde{d}_{m,k,j}^{v,v})_n \mathbf{e}_i), \quad K_{i,n,m,k,j}^h = -\mathcal{E}((\widetilde{d}_{m,k,j}^{h,v})_n \mathbf{e}_i),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
K_{i,n,m,k,j,p}^c &= -\mathcal{E}((\tilde{d}_{m,k,j,p}^{c,v})_n \mathbf{e}_i), \\
M_{i,m}^{cv} &= \mathcal{B}(\tilde{\mathbf{Y}}_{i,m}^{v,\cdot}, \mathbf{S}^\cdot), \quad M_{i,m,j}^{vv} = \mathcal{B}(\tilde{\mathbf{Y}}_{i,m}^{v,\cdot}, \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_j^{v,\cdot}), \quad M_{i,m,j}^{hv} = \mathcal{B}(\tilde{\mathbf{Y}}_{i,m}^{v,\cdot}, \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_j^{h,\cdot}), \\
M_{i,m}^{ch} &= \mathcal{B}(\tilde{\mathbf{Y}}_{i,m}^{h,\cdot}, \mathbf{S}^\cdot), \quad M_{i,m,j}^{vh} = \mathcal{B}(\tilde{\mathbf{Y}}_{i,m}^{h,\cdot}, \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_j^{v,\cdot}), \quad M_{i,m,j}^{hh} = \mathcal{B}(\tilde{\mathbf{Y}}_{i,m}^{h,\cdot}, \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_j^{h,\cdot}), \\
M_{i,m,k}^{cc} &= \mathcal{B}(\tilde{\mathbf{Y}}_{i,m,k}^{c,\cdot}, \mathbf{S}^\cdot), \quad M_{i,m,k,j}^{vc} = \mathcal{B}(\tilde{\mathbf{Y}}_{i,m,k}^{c,\cdot}, \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_j^{v,\cdot}), \quad M_{i,m,k,j}^{hc} = \mathcal{B}(\tilde{\mathbf{Y}}_{i,m,k}^{c,\cdot}, \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_j^{h,\cdot}).
\end{aligned}$$

All the coefficients K, M and N vanish, if the CHM state $\mathbf{V}_0, \mathbf{H}_0, \Theta_0$ possesses a symmetry without a time shift ($\tilde{T} = 0$).

Appendix G. Evaluation of coefficients of the eddy correction terms

It suffices to solve 28 auxiliary problems (4, 8, 10 and 6 of types I–IV, respectively) to evaluate the coefficients $\mathbf{D}^\cdot, \mathbf{d}^\cdot$ and \mathbf{A}^\cdot in the mean-field equations (59) and (62) for the weakly nonlinear stability problem (or these coefficients in (71), (73), (86) and (88)). However, it is possible to exploit the fact that solutions to the auxiliary problems $(\mathbf{G}_{m,k}^{\cdot,v}, \mathbf{G}_{m,h}^{\cdot,h}, \mathbf{G}_{m,h}^{\cdot,\theta}), (\mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{\cdot,v}, \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{\cdot,h}, \mathbf{Q}_{m,k}^{\cdot,\theta})$ and $(\mathbf{Y}_{m,k}^{\cdot,v}, \mathbf{Y}_{m,h}^{\cdot,h}, \mathbf{Y}_{m,h}^{\cdot,\theta})$ enter the averages (63) and (64) only in scalar products with the vector field $(\mathbf{H} \times \mathbf{e}_3, -\mathbf{V} \times \mathbf{e}_3, 0)$, and in (60) and (61) with $\mathbf{W}_{n,j} \equiv (-V^j \mathbf{e}_n - V^n \mathbf{e}_j, H^j \mathbf{e}_n + H^n \mathbf{e}_j, 0)$ (4 vector fields for $n, j = 1, 2$). We refer to the scalar product $\langle \boldsymbol{\gamma} \cdot \mathbf{W} \rangle$ of 7-dimensional vector fields $\boldsymbol{\gamma} = (\boldsymbol{\gamma}^v, \boldsymbol{\gamma}^h, \boldsymbol{\gamma}^\theta)$ and $\mathbf{W} = (\mathbf{W}^v, \mathbf{W}^h, W^\theta)$ in the layer.

Since in (59) gradients, on which the curl acts, can be neglected, it suffices to evaluate in (60) and (61) scalar products with $\mathbf{W}_{1,2}, \mathbf{W}_{2,1}$ and $\mathbf{W}_{1,1} - \mathbf{W}_{2,2}$. The number of auxiliary problems to be solved for evaluation of coefficients in (59) and (62) is reduced to 8, if *auxiliary problems for the adjoint operator* are considered, following Zheligovsky (2005, 2006a,b). They have the same numerical complexity as the auxiliary problems considered above. Then evaluation of coefficients $\mathbf{D}^{c,\cdot}, \mathbf{d}^{c,\cdot}, \mathbf{A}^\cdot, \mathbf{A}^\cdot$ and $\mathbf{A}^{c,\cdot}$ (see (72), (74), (87), (89)) in new terms in equations (71), (73), (86) and (88) also does not require solving auxiliary problems of types V and II'–V': it is only necessary to compute the mean-free eigenvector $\mathbf{S}^\cdot \in \ker \mathcal{M}$.

Let

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{W}^v &= \langle \mathbf{W}^v \rangle_h + \langle \mathbf{W}^v \rangle_h + \widehat{\mathbf{W}}^v + \nabla W^v, \quad \mathbf{W}^h = \langle \mathbf{W}^h \rangle_h + \widehat{\mathbf{W}}^h + \nabla W^h, \\
\boldsymbol{\gamma}^v &= \langle \boldsymbol{\gamma}^v \rangle_v + \hat{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}^v + \nabla \gamma^v, \quad \boldsymbol{\gamma}^h = \langle \boldsymbol{\gamma}^h \rangle_h + \hat{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}^h + \nabla \gamma^h
\end{aligned} \tag{G1}$$

(in this appendix all differential operators are in fast variables) be decompositions of three-dimensional vector components of \mathbf{W} and $\boldsymbol{\gamma}$ into spatial mean, solenoidal and potential parts. Suppose $\hat{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}$ and \mathbf{Z} satisfy the equations

$$\mathcal{L}^v(\hat{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}^v, \hat{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}^h, \hat{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}^\theta, \hat{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}^p) = \hat{\mathbf{F}}^v, \quad \mathcal{L}^h(\hat{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}^v, \hat{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}^h) = \hat{\mathbf{F}}^h, \quad \mathcal{L}^\theta(\hat{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}^v, \hat{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}^\theta) = \hat{F}^\theta, \tag{G2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\nabla \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}^v &= \nabla \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}^h = 0, \quad \langle \hat{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}^v \rangle_h = \langle \hat{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}^h \rangle_h = 0; \\
(\mathcal{L}^\dagger)^v(\mathbf{Z}^v, \mathbf{Z}^h, Z^\theta) &= \widehat{\mathbf{W}}^v, \quad (\mathcal{L}^\dagger)^h(\mathbf{Z}^v, \mathbf{Z}^h) = \widehat{\mathbf{W}}^h, \quad (\mathcal{L}^\dagger)^\theta(\mathbf{Z}^v, Z^\theta) = 0,
\end{aligned} \tag{G3}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{Z}^v = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{Z}^h = 0, \quad \langle \mathbf{Z}^v \rangle_h = \langle \mathbf{Z}^h \rangle_h = 0 \tag{G4}$$

and the boundary conditions for vector fields in the domain of the adjoint operator (in our case coinciding with the boundary conditions for the domain of \mathcal{L} , (2) and

(4)). Here \mathcal{L}^\dagger is the adjoint operator to the restriction of $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}$ (defined in section 4) onto the subspace of its domain, where horizontal magnetic components have zero spatial means:

$$\mathcal{L}^\dagger(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h}, \theta) = ((\tilde{\mathcal{L}}^*)^v(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h}, \theta), \{(\tilde{\mathcal{L}}^*)^h(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h}, \theta)\}_h, (\tilde{\mathcal{L}}^*)^\theta(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h}, \theta)).$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle\langle \boldsymbol{\gamma}^v \cdot \mathbf{W}^v + \boldsymbol{\gamma}^h \cdot \mathbf{W}^h \rangle\rangle \tag{G5} \\ &= \langle\langle \langle \mathbf{W}^v \rangle_h \cdot \langle \boldsymbol{\gamma}^v \rangle_h + \langle \mathbf{W}^h \rangle_h \cdot \langle \boldsymbol{\gamma}^h \rangle_h + \nabla W^v \cdot \nabla \boldsymbol{\gamma}^v + \nabla W^h \cdot \nabla \boldsymbol{\gamma}^h + \widehat{\mathbf{W}}^v \cdot \widehat{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}^v + \widehat{\mathbf{W}}^h \cdot \widehat{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}^h \rangle\rangle \\ &= \langle\langle \langle \mathbf{W}^v \rangle_h \cdot \langle \boldsymbol{\gamma}^v \rangle_h + \langle \mathbf{W}^h \rangle_h \cdot \langle \boldsymbol{\gamma}^h \rangle_h - W^v \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\gamma}^v - W^h \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\gamma}^h \\ &\quad + (\widehat{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}^v, \widehat{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}^h, \widehat{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}^\theta) \cdot ((\mathcal{L}^\dagger)^v(\mathbf{Z}^v, \mathbf{Z}^h, Z^\theta), (\mathcal{L}^\dagger)^h(\mathbf{Z}^v, \mathbf{Z}^h), (\mathcal{L}^\dagger)^\theta(\mathbf{Z}^v, Z^\theta)) \rangle\rangle \\ &= \langle\langle \langle \mathbf{W}^v \rangle_h \cdot \langle \boldsymbol{\gamma}^v \rangle_h + \langle \mathbf{W}^h \rangle_h \cdot \langle \boldsymbol{\gamma}^h \rangle_h - W^v \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\gamma}^v - W^h \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\gamma}^h + \widehat{\mathbf{F}}^v \cdot \mathbf{Z}^v + \widehat{\mathbf{F}}^h \cdot \mathbf{Z}^h + \widehat{F}^\theta Z^\theta \rangle\rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, for evaluation of the eddy coefficients it is enough to solve the auxiliary problems for the adjoint operator (G3)–(G4) and to modify the statements of auxiliary problems in order to match the form (G2) by making substitutions (G1) and considering vector potentials of the vorticity equations. Only solutions to auxiliary problems of types II and II' are not solenoidal and have non-vanishing spatial means of horizontal magnetic components; their divergences are determined by (43e), (44e) and (79e) and the spatial means by (56); for the problem (79) the spatial mean can be found applying (17). Equations in the form of vector potentials of the vorticity equations for problems of type III are presented by (53)–(55). They can be also easily obtained for problems of all other types, except for types II and II'; for these equations, “uncurling” can be performed numerically in the Fourier series representation.

If the perturbed CHM state $\mathbf{V}, \mathbf{H}, \Theta$ is steady, then a steady solution to (G3)–(G4) is sought. Numerical solution of the evolutionary problem (G3)–(G4) for time-dependent data can be problematic, since the operator \mathcal{L}^\dagger ceases to be parabolic. However, it becomes parabolic, if time is reversed. Thus, it is possible to overcome this difficulty, setting initial conditions for \mathbf{Z}^\cdot at $t = \hat{t} > 0$, and solving (G3)–(G4) for decreasing t to $t = 0$. This transformation suffices, if the CHM state $\mathbf{V}, \mathbf{H}, \Theta$ is periodic or quasiperiodic, and a periodic or quasiperiodic, respectively, solution is sought. (Alternatively, such a solution can be found numerically in the form of Fourier series in time.) If time dependence is more complex, the spatio-temporal averaging of the scalar products involving \mathbf{Z}^\cdot in (G5) can be implemented as

$$\langle\langle \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{Z} \rangle\rangle = \lim_{\hat{t} \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{\ell \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\hat{t} L \ell^2} \int_0^{\hat{t}} \int_{-L/2}^{L/2} \int_{-\ell/2}^{\ell/2} \int_{-\ell/2}^{\ell/2} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}, t) \cdot \mathbf{Z}(\hat{t}; \mathbf{x}, t) dx_1 dx_2 dx_3 dt$$

(if this limit exists), where $\mathbf{Z}(\hat{t}; \mathbf{x}, t)$ denotes the solution, obtained with the time reversal.

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